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January 7. 1850.

This being the day appointed by law for the organization of the City government, the following Gentlemen appeared, and took their seats, viz^t

John Prescott Bigelow, Mayor.

Aldermen.

Henry B. Rogers.

Samuel S. Perkins.

Billings Briggs

Moses Grant.

Samuel Hall.

Solomon Piper.

Henry M. Holbrook

James Perkins.

Mr. Bridlee came up with a Convention message stating that a quorum of the Common Council had assembled and were now ready to form a Convention of the two branches of the City Council; for the purpose of their being organized. Convention.

The two branches met in Convention in the Common Council Chamber. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Rollin H. Neale.

The Honorable Samuel Curtis Shaw, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, administered the oaths required by law to the Mayor. The Mayor afterwards administered the like oaths to the Aldermen; and then to the members of the Common Council. He then addressed the City Council. After which the two branches separated.

Rules & orders. Ordered, That the rules and orders of the City Council for the last year, be adopted by the present City Council until otherwise provided. Passed in Concurrence.

President & Clerk of Common Council. A message was received from the Com. Council. Bunley for President, and Washington P. Gregg, for Clerk.

City Clerk. A message was received from the Common Council, stating, that they were ready to form a Convention for the choice of City Clerk. The board of Mayor and Aldermen proceeded to form a Convention in the Common Council room, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk.
In Convention.

Convention to elect City Clerk. The two branches of the City Council met in Convention in the Common Council Chamber for the purpose of electing a City Clerk. Aldermen S. S. Perkins and Piper, Messrs Bradley, Davis and Cushing, were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the votes. The committee reported, that the whole number of ballots was forty four. Necessary for a choice twenty three. Samuel B. McLeary had forty three, and he was chosen. There were four scattering votes given which the committee did not count. The oath of office was administered to the City Clerk, by the Mayor. The business of the Convention being accomplished the two branches separated.

Surveyors of highways. Ordered, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby appointed Surveyors of Highways according to the terms of the ordinance passed May 9, 1832.

Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. 3.

Ordered, That Aldermen Grant joint
and J. S. Perkins, with such as the Common Council may join, rules & orders
be a committee to consider and report joint rules and orders
for the government of the City Council, during the current
year. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the
Common Council joined on its part, Messrs Brooks, Blanchard
and Richards.

Ordered, That until further order Meetings.
of this board, its meetings be holden on Monday afternoons at
four o'clock.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,
on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

4. Notice was received from the Finance. Common Council that Messrs Brooks, Blanchard, C. W. Clark, McCallan, J. M. Sever, Dale and Bain, were chosen by ballot, members of the joint standing Committee on Finance. The Mayor is ex officio Chairman.

Accounts. The Common Council elected by ballot Messrs Kimball, Hennessey and Davis, members of the joint Committee on Accounts. Came up for concurrence. This board concurred and elected on its part, Aldermen Briggs and J. S. Perkins.

Public Lands. Order of the Common Council, appointing Messrs Munroe, Brewer, Minot, Beal, and Brown, with such as the board of Mayor and Aldermen might join, the Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen J. S. Perkins and Briggs were joined.

Public Buildings. Order of the Common Council, appointing Messrs Raymond, Lovejoy, C. W. Clark, Richards and Hennessey, with such as the board of Mayor and Aldermen might join, the standing Committee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Briggs, J. S. Perkins and James Perkins were joined.

Public Instruction. Order of the Common Council, appointing Messrs Crane, Haskell, Putnam and Blanchard, with such as the board of Mayor and Aldermen might join, together with the President of the Common Council, who is ex officio a member, the Joint standing Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, the Mayor, Aldermen Rogers and Grant were joined.

Order of the Common Council, 5.

appointing Messrs. Chapin and Cushing, with such as the board of Mayor and Aldermen might join, the Standing Committee on Fuel. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Briggs and Piper were joined.

Order of the Common Council, Institutions

appointing Messrs. Chapin and Cushing, with such as the board of Mayor and Aldermen might join, the Standing Committee on Fuel. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Rogers and Grant were joined.

Order of the Common Council, Marine

appointing Messrs. Chapin and Cushing, with such as the board of Mayor and Aldermen might join, the Joint Standing Committee on the Marine Department. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Rogers and Helbrook were joined.

Order of the Common Council, Water

appointing Messrs. Smith, Putnam, Marsh, Kimball and Inskell, with such as the board of Mayor and Aldermen might join, the Joint Standing Committee on Water. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor Aldermen Hall and Grant were joined.

Order of the Common Council, Taxes

appointing Messrs. Parkman, Lunt, and Smith, with such as the board of Mayor and Aldermen might join, the Joint Standing Committee on the Public Department. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Rogers and Helbrook were joined.

Order of the Common Council,

appointing Messrs Harrington, McFellan and Plummer. & with such as the board of Mayor and Aldermen might join the Joint Standing Committee on Boston-Harbour. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen S. S. Perkins and Hull were joined.

Pierling

Order of the Common Council,

appointing Messrs Tuxon and Grant, with such as the board of Mayor and Aldermen might join, the Standing Committee on Pierling. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Alderman Grant was joined.

Public
Library

Order of the Common Council,

appointing Messrs Kimball, M. S. Clarke, McFellan, J. M. Sever, and Gardner, with such as the board of Mayor and Aldermen might join, the Joint Standing Committee on the Public Library. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Rogers and Grant were joined.

Standing
Committee

The following Committees of the

board of Mayor and Aldermen, were nominated and appointed.

Police, - Messrs Rogers, Grant and Holbrook. Aldermen S. S. Perkins, Hull and J. Perkins. Internal Health department, - Aldermen Rogers Grant and Holbrook. Common, Malls, Fort hill, city hill, - The Mayor, Aldermen S. S. Perkins and J. Perkins. Laying out and widening Streets, - Aldermen Rogers, S. S. Perkins and Piper. Repairing and Repairing of Streets, - Aldermen S. S. Perkins, Briggs and Hull. Licenses, Aldermen Grant, S. S. Perkins and Holbrook. Valuations, - Aldermen Rogers Grant and Holbrook. Taxes & Loans, - Aldermen Briggs, Piper and J. Perkins. Fire Department, -

The Mayor, Aldermen Hall and Grant. - Market, - Aldermen Grant, J. Holbrook and Piper. - Burial Grounds and Cemeteries, - Aldermen Grant, Holbrook and J. Perkins. - Stamps, Bells and Clocks, - The Mayor and Alderman Briggs. Bridges, - Aldermen S. S. Perkins and Piper. Grandy Account, - Aldermen Briggs and S. S. Perkins. Steam Engine, - Aldermen Piper and Perkins.

Order of the Common Council, Primary
referring so much of the Mayor's address as relates to the organ- School
ization of the Primary School Committee to the committee on Pub- Com. on
lic Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council, Police
directing that so much of the Mayor's address as relates to the Police & Watch
and Watch department be referred to a joint Special Committee, to
consider and report - vizt. Messrs. Bradley, Kimball & W. Sever, with
such as the board of Mayor and Aldermen might join. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Hol-
brook and James Perkins were joined.

Communication from the Appropriations
Auditor of Accounts, in relation to certain appropriations on Exp-
Health; Fire Department; Gas Fixtures; House of Correction; House of
Industry, and Internal health. Referred in Common Council to
the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

Petition of Daily Bee, proprietors. Daily
to be employed to advertise for the City, in their paper. Referred. Bee.
to the Committee on Printing. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Order of the Common Council di-
 viding, feeling that one member from each ward, viz: Messrs Parkman,
 Blanchard, Emerson, St. Saver, Hyman, Hennesey, Haskell, Chapin,
 Abram, Woodman, Almet, & Smith, with such as the Mayor and
 Aldermen might join, a Committee to consider and report on
 so much of the Mayor's address as relates to a Cemetery without
 the limits of the City. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-
 curred. Messrs. St. Saver, Hyman and Hennesey were joined.

Lunatic
 Hospital Ordered, That the annual re-
 port of the Visitors of the Lunatic Hospital be referred to a Com-
 mittee of five on the part of this board with such as the board of
 Mayor and Aldermen may join, with instructions to consider &
 report at an early day, upon all the suggestions contained in
 said Report. And Messrs Kimball, Bradley, W. W. Clarke, Furham &
 Co. were appointed said committee, on the part of this board.
 Report in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
 and concurred, and Aldermen Briggs, S. J. Perkins and Hall were

Ordered The Overseers of the Poor made their
 annual return of receipts and expenditures for the last year.

Quarterly reports of the City Regis-
 trar. Read and the City Registrar. Read and sent down.

The following persons declared
 their acceptance of the office to which they were elected, viz:
 William S. Phillips and Engineer of the Water Works. And what
 reason Water Commissioner. Henry Richards, Water Registrar. Read
 and sent down.

Petition of Edward Kelly, a laborer, for
-munerated the damage he has sustained in consequence of
being killed by a horse in the Market. Referred to the Committee
on the Market.

Petition of Josiah Dunham, & others, Dunham.
to have a lot of land assigned for a public Square &c. with the Public Square.
documents accompanying the same were taken from the office
and referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Superintendent of the State and County
Lands visited the lots of land assigned for a public square
and returned and reported thereon. Referred to the Committee
on Public Lands and Concurred.

Order of the Common Council, re. Hedman
-erring the petition of Dr. W. H. Hedman, Superintendent of the
Faneuil Hospital, for an inquiry respecting his conduct, in
the Joint Committee on the last annual report of the Visitors
of said Institution. Came up for concurrence. Reul & concurred.

Ordered, That the several Committees
of this board resume the unfinished business of the last year.

Petition of John Smith, a laborer, for
the lease of a cellar in Faneuil Hall Market and the removal
-strance of Emory Rice against the same. Referred to the com-
mittee on the Market.

Petition of Benjamin Paul, & others, Paul
to have signs placed at the corners of streets at East Boston. Referred to the
Committee on Paving.

Quarantine. That a stipend may be extended to him: he having received damages from leading one of the City night carts. Referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs. Which committee reported, that the City have no power to make remuneration in the above case, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That Aldermen Briggs, A. I. and James Perkins be a standing committee on the erection of the New Hall.

Petition of John Adams to have a Special Committee on Lamps.

Ordered, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to dispose of the night measures & lamps in the City. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Henry S. Ellms, and others members of the Fire Department, to have Henry Smith appointed Captain of the Fire Department. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Ordered, That all the ordinances of the City Council with such other matters as may be deemed advisable, be forthwith printed under the direction of the Joint Special Committee on Rules & Orders who may employ such assistance as may be necessary for that purpose. Read in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the Table.

Dr. Buckingham, who is the medical officer of the
 said ship, is required to give to the medical officers of the
 and to give information. What the medical officers of the
 the said ship are to do with the said Buckingham is to send
 bodies of such persons dying at Deer Island as are required to
 be buried at the public expense. The said bodies shall
 shall be surrendered if the deceased person, during his or her
 last sickness, if it was an accident, was a resident of
 within twenty-four hours after death, and a person claiming to
 be of kindred or a friend to the deceased, and satisfying the proper
 authority, shall require to have the body buried, if the
 deceased person was a stranger or traveller who suddenly died;
 and provided further that no body shall be so surrendered
 until the said Buckingham shall give the bond required by
 the twelfth section of the twenty second Chapter of the Revised
 Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A meeting of the Board of Mayor
and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on
Monday the Twenty first day of January, A. D. 1850.
Present.

Mr. Haven, and all the Aldermen.

Reports
of the

Reports of the Inspector of Prisons
of the Grants of Support in the House for the employment and
Reformation of Juvenile Offenders; House of Correction; Boston
Lunatic Hospital; House of Industry and Jail. Some annual
inspection. Laid in the Table and ordered to be printed.

City
Hospital

Order of the Common Council,
referring the report of the Committee on City Hospital, with
letters from Physicians &c. from the files of last year - to Messrs. Put-
nam, Penney, and Lincoln, with such as the Board of Mayor
and Aldermen might join. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred, and Aldermen Grant and Holbrook were joined.

Mayor.

Order of the Common Council,
appointing Messrs. Pradice Clark of Ward 4 and Dunham, &
with such as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen might join,
a committee to consider and report what Salaries shall
be paid to the City and County Officers in the ensuing finan-
cial year. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and
Aldermen Grant and Holbrook were joined.

Public
Garden.

Order of the Common Council, re-
ferring to motion of the Mayor's address as relates to the "Public
Garden", to call it the First Committee on Public Lands, with

instructions to report specially, at an early day, the amount of 13.
land comprised in said lot, and its estimated value. The tenure
upon which it is held, and the conditions appertaining thereto,
if there be any. Whether it is expedient to improve or sell it, and
if either to report plans for the laying out of the same, came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred with an amendment,
and up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of the Columbian Artillery Columbian
and one section, and of one man in the Artillery and one in the
and one in the Artillery and one in the Artillery and one in the
in Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That His Honor the Mayor Boston &
be authorized to petition the Legislature, at its present session, for
an alteration of the boundary line between the cities of Boston
and Roxbury. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concu-
rence. Read and concurred.

Notice was received from the
Common Council, that they had appointed Mr Francis Rich-
ards one of the Committee on the Treasury department in the
place of Mr. George Woodman, who declined serving. Mr. Woodman
was appointed on the Committee on Public Buildings
in the place of Mr. Richards declined.

Quarterly report of Dr. Medicine
John M. Moriarty, Port Physician, ending 1st instant of quarantine
and vessels in Quarantine - amount received and paid into
the City Treasury. Read and sent down.
department. Read and sent down.

14. Petition of Messrs J. Beal, & others,
 Recd. Printed on the subject of the City's salarizing certain establish-
 ment which would to pay the increased wages. Referred to
 the committee on Finance. Came up
 for action.

Recd. The several keepers of the draws of
 the North and South free bridges, returns of the number of the ves-
 sels which passed the draws the last year. Read and sent down.

Petition of ... Recd. A petition to have a
 lease of the lower floor of the Old State House, on Washington street.
 Recd. to the committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for
 consideration. Came up for action.

City
 Charter Order of the Common Council, ap-
 pointing Messrs. Crane, Putnam and Beal, with such as the board
 of Mayor and Aldermen might join, a committee to consider and
 report on so much of the Mayor's address as relates to an amend-
 ment of the City Charter. Came up for concurrence. Read and
 concurred, and Aldermen S. S. Perkins & Hall were joined.

Ordered, That George Demis, Esquire,
 Commissioner for revising the City laws and ordinances, be and
 is authorized to present to the Legislature at its present session, and
 at a day as early as possible, all such drafts of enactment as
 may seem to be necessary and proper for the completion of
 the work, which has been assigned to him. Sent down for concur-

Petition of Jesse Parker, for an 15.
abatement of an assessment made upon him for a common sewer Parker.
in Fourth street between B & C streets. Referred to the Committee
on Sewers and Drains.

Ordered, that the Committee on Trolleys
laying out and widening Streets be requested to inquire into the building.
expediency of removing the buildings owned by the City lying be-
tween Court street and Tremont Row, north of Trolleys' building,
as called.

Petition of Daniel M. Laughlin, and M. Laughlin
others, for an abatement for a sewer in the rear of Northampton street.
Referred to the Committee on Internal health.

The Superintendent of Paris &
Sewers and Drains exhibited the cost of constructing sewers in Paris Maverick
and Maverick streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and streets.
Drains.

John G. Robinson dealer in second hand articles.
dealer in Second hand articles, 125 Hanover street. articles.

The Committee on Licenses, re- Intelligence
ported, that the following persons, applying to be licensed to keep offices
Intelligence office, have leave to withdraw their petitions. viz. R. P. agreed.
Broome, 2 Chapel Place; W. R. Roberts 370 Washington street. Read
and accepted.

Application of William J. Lewis, Aug.
to be appointed a weigher of bundle hay, at 10 Green Bay. name

Petition of George Manchester late a Manchester
tailorman re-instated. Referred to the Committee on Police.

4th

Petition of Dennis Casey, to be relieved from the duty of being sustained to the life of the city, as he has been in the service of the City at the time. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Larkin

Larkin

Petition of J. A. Fabins, to have the Lyceum Theatre licensed to G. L. Smith, upon the same terms as are granted to others. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Gordin

Petition of Robert Gordin, and others, to have Albany street graded and put in good condition, and apportion the expense on the abutters. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Fletcher

Fletcher

Petition of John Federhen, jr. and others, to have a nuisance abated in Butolph street, occasioned by blocks of marble placed across the street and side walks. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Thacher

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Petition of Daniel Bowker, and others, to have Thacher Avenue accepted as a public highway. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Council

The Committee on the Market, to whom was referred the petition of James Donnell, for the lease of cellar No 53, replied, that he have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Council

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The Committee on laying out and widening streets, to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of L. B. Hearst in Blackstone street Nos 77, 79, replied, that the petitioner has a cellar door way on the back side of his premises on Condit street and that it is not for the public interest.

that another should be made on Blackstone Street. Read and 17.
accepted.

The Committee to whom was refer-
red the notice of intention to build on Battery March Street,
by Judah Gans, reported, that the building intended to be erected,
covers more than twelve hundred and fifty feet, and therefore
cannot be authorized by this committee. Read and accepted.

The Committee appointed to pre-
pare Joint Rules and Orders for the City Council, have attended
to that duty and ask leave to report the Joint Rules and Orders
of the last Council with an additional section, after Section
seven, as follows. - Section 8. - That in all contracts or expenditures
to be made, by the City, whenever the estimates shall exceed
the appropriations, especially made therefore, it shall be the duty
of the Committee having such subject in charge to submit the
same to the City Council for instructions before such contract
is made and accepted, or any expenditure for the object is made.
The following sections to be re-numbered to correspond with the
addition. The Committee also ask leave for power to print the
Joint Rules and Orders and also the Rules and Orders of the
Common Council, with such other matter as they may deem
expedient. For the Committee Moses Grant, Chairman. Accepted in
Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and accepted
with an amendment at A. strike out "by the City," and insert "un-
der the authority of the City Council." Sent down for concurrence
Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
 Alders and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall
 on the Twenty eighth day of January, A.D. 1850.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Mayor Petition of William A. Russell
 Alder and Alderman in Marion Street, requesting to be discharged from
 the same. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Fitzfield, H. Petition of sundry persons, Inhabitants of
 Fitzfield, N.H. to have an Engine returned to the City, which was
 purchased of the City. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Depart-
 ment.

Stetson Petition of - Elpheus Stetson, for leave to
 remove a wooden building from the corner of Dorchester and Athens
 streets to Broadway, near the Hawes School house. Referred to the
 Committee on Paving.

Muhlig Petition to build on East Castle street,
 J. M. Muhlig. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Wells Order of the Common Council referring
 amendment. As much of the Mayor's address as relates to the widening and im-
 proving of Streets to a Joint Committee of the City Council, with
 power to report upon the expediency of applying
 to the Legislature, for power to assess upon the proprietors of real
 estate abutting upon streets where improvements may be made, one
 half of the betterment to their estates that may be made by said
 improvements. Referred to the Committee on a much of the Mayor's
 address as relates to an amendment of the City Charter. Came
 up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Frederick A. Colburn, for
 return a lease of a room in Old State house. Referred to the Joint Committee
 on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Reading Rm.

Petition of Redding L. to withdraw
 his application to hire a room in the Old State house. Referred to
 the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came
 up concurred.

Committee

The following subjects were read and
 referred to the Committee on Public Buildings in that order
 and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Parker

The Committee on Sewers and Drains,
 to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Parker for abatement of an
 assessment for a common sewer in South street, between B. and C.
 street. Reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.
 Read and accepted.

Allen

The Committee on Sewers and Drains,
 to whom was referred the several petitions of John Allen, and others,
 for a common sewer in South street, reported that the pe-
 titioners have leave to withdraw their petitions. Read and accepted.

Gunn

The Committee on Sewers and Drains,
 to whom was referred the petition of Charles Brown, and others,
 to have a drain repaired in Gunning lane, Reported, that the pe-
 titioners have leave to withdraw their petitions. Read and accepted.

Smith

The Committee on Sewers and
 Drains, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Smith,

and others, to have a common sewer laid in Swan, Colony 21.
and Order made, that the petitioners have leave to
-draw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and Hurdevant
Drains, to whom was referred the petition of Noah Hurdevant, to Sumner Street.
have a hearing respecting his being affected by a sewer in Sum-
ner Street. Reported, that no further action is necessary on the same.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and Burlingame
Drains, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Burlingame, Waltham Street.
for a common sewer in Waltham Street, east of Washington Street.
Reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and Drainage
to whom was referred the petition of John A. Hannon, to have
to have a sewer laid in Haver Street. Reported, that the petitioners
have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains Perry,
to whom was referred the petition of William J. Perry, and others, to
have a sewer laid in Lisbon Street. Reported, that the petitioners
have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the Joint Standing Public
Committee on Public Lands be authorized to lay out such Street, Land,
and Squares on the public lands, and make such allocation in
the lots as the best interest of the City may require, provided such
laying out shall not conflict with the rights of private citizens.
Reported in Council. Read and accepted.

22 concurred with an amendment, at which insert "subject to the approval of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen." Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Finance & Finance it was ordered the Auditor's communication of the tenth instant, have attended to the subject and have concluded to report the enclosed to the Council. William G. Brown, Chairman on part of the Common Council. Ordered, That the Auditor of Accounts be authorized to make the following transfers of Appropriations, viz: Eight thousand dollars from School houses to House of Correction. Fourteen thousand and seven hundred dollars from the Reserved Fund to the Fire Department. One thousand dollars from Boston Harbour to External Health. Eight hundred dollars from Lamps to Gas Fixtures. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Treasurer
to borrow

Ordered, That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to borrow, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, a sum of money not exceeding Forty thousand dollars, and that the same be added to the appropriations for the House of Industry, &c. and for the Internal Health Department, one half each. Passed in Common Council. Yes, 14. Ayes, none. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. On passing the above order, the yeas and nays being required, according to the rule of the City Council, were taken as follows, viz: Yeas. The Mayor - Aldermen Rogers, ... Alders, Briggs, Hunt, Hall, Piper, Hethcock, and J. Perkins. Nays. None.

Finance
Hall

Ordered, That whenever Faneuil Hall shall be used for the holding of any meeting, levees, or other purposes, on a petition signed by one hundred legal voters, there shall be paid

to the City Clerk through the hands of the Superintendent of 3.
Hall, the following prices. - For opening and closing the Hall a day
for a ~~public~~ ~~meeting~~ ~~for~~ ~~Political~~ ~~or~~ ~~Temperance~~ ~~meetings~~ ~~including~~ ~~lighting~~ ~~and~~ ~~warming~~ ~~Eight~~ ~~dollars~~. For
opening and closing the Hall in the evening for Political or Temperance
meetings, including lighting and warming, Eight dollars. For
opening and closing the Hall for a Party where tickets are sold or
admission is taken, including lighting and warming, Eight
dollars for an evening, Twelve dollars for a day. - For opening and
closing the Hall for a Ball, including lighting and warming, Twenty
five dollars. And no decorations shall be made in said Hall, without
a special order from the Mayor and Aldermen. - That the Police
attending any meeting in said Hall, be appointed by the Mayor
and Aldermen, and that the expense of the same be defrayed by the
applicants. The applicants shall be answerable for all damages
done to the Hall in the occupation of the same.

Whereas James Parker has Parker
given notice to the Board of his intention to erect buildings on the corner
corner of Fayette Street and Washington Street in the said City corner
and in the opinion of the Board the rights and convenience of
the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened
at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Order-
ed, That due notice be given to the said Parker that the Board
intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of
the land now about to be built upon as a lot and lay
out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the fourth
day of February next, at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the
time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Parks

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the notice of intention to build of James Parker, in corner of Second Street and Washington Street, reported, that the matter proposed for relating to the grade of the street and side walk and cost held; be referred to the Committee on Sewing. Excepted as a meeting.

Stand

Petition of David Atwood, for an Order stand in Dock Square. Referred to the Committee on Sewing.

Bremen

and

company

Whereas, a certain Street or way has been opened in this City, from Sumner Street, running to 300 feet long of Second Street, and, of the same length, and dedicated to or permitted to be used by the public, which said Street or Way, commonly called Bremen Street, has not been accepted and laid out according to law: Ordered, that the East Boston Company owners abutting on the said Street or Way be notified to grade the said Street, or Way, within twenty days, at their own expense, according to the level of the present road bed of the Eastern Rail Road.

Emigrant

Whereas the Board of Health of the City of Philadelphia have recommended "some joint action by all the respective Health Boards in the principal Atlantic Cities, for the purpose of recommending Congress to pass a law taxing Emigrant Vessels" and have requested the presence of a Committee from this City for the purpose of consultation and action, It is therefore Ordered That the Committee on Internal Health be requested to proceed to Philadelphia, and appear in behalf of this Board in the above subject, with full power to take and join in such measures as shall appear, on consultation, to be

advisable for the furtherance of the object in view; the expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties to be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses.

Whereas pursuant to a vote of the Board, passed on the Twentieth day of August last public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Chatham Street, the cost of which was Two hundred and fifty seven dollars and fifty nine cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains One hundred and ninety three dollars and 78^{cts} to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to an Order of the Board, that the persons named in the schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be & they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenant or lessees. And it is also Ordered, that the several assessments shall be collected whenever entries shall have been made into said Common Sewer from their respective estates.

Whereas pursuant to a vote of the Committee on Public Lands, passed on the Nineteenth day of December last a Common Sewer has been constructed in Springfield Street, the cost of which was Six hundred and ten dollars and thirty six cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Four hundred and ninety seven dollars and 86^{cts} to be charged to persons named in the schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted by the same, according to an Order of the Board, that the persons named in the schedule herunto annexed be & they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenant or lessees. And it is also Ordered, that the several assessments shall be collected whenever entries shall have been made into said Common Sewer from their respective estates.

26 ~~as aforesaid~~ be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants

Whereas pursuant to Orders of this

~~Board~~ ~~of the City of New York~~ ~~the~~ ~~nineteenth~~ day of September last public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Marenick and Paris Streets the cost of which was Five hundred and twenty eight dollars and fifty four cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Three hundred and Ninety six dollars ^{two} to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to Law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the

Concord

Street

Whereas pursuant to a vote of the Committee on Public Lands, passed on the Nineteenth day of September last, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Concord Street, the cost of which was Five hundred and sixty one dollars and twenty seven cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Four hundred and twenty seven dollars ^{two} to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to Law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums

therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part 2;
of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to
be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their
tenants or lessees.

The Committee on Licenses, to
whom was referred the petition of George Hill, City Crier, for com- City Crier
pensation in cases of lost children taken care of by him, at his
house, and provided with food and lodging till applied for and
taken away, and that they have visited the dwelling and
accommodations for children, and recommend that there be paid
to him for one year, two hundred dollars per annum, in quarterly
payments, viz: in April, July, October and January and recom-
mend the adoption of the following Order. At. Grant, Chairman of
Committee on Licenses. Ordered, That there be paid to George Hill,
City Crier, the sum of Two hundred dollars per annum, in quar-
terly payments commencing in April for compensation in cases of
children lost and provided for by him, the same to apply for
one year only. Read and concurred. A. insert "January 1, 1850" instead of "in April," Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the sum of Seventy Chelsea,
one dollars and twenty two cents, assessed by an order of this board Decatur:
at the month of February 1849 upon various Read and concurred Bremen Street
proportional part of the cost of constructing the common Sewer in
Chelsea, Decatur and Bremen Streets, be, and the same is hereby
abated; and it is further Ordered, that said sum of Seventy one
dollars and twenty two cents be, and the same is hereby applied
in and out of George Hill, and the same of the sum of the same is hereby
applied.

20. The said Standing Committee on
Public Buildings, to whom was referred the order of the City Council
passed January 11th 1850, to provide suitable ac-
commodations for the Water Board, - Report: That they have made
diligent inquiry, and came to the conclusion, that ample accom-
modations may be made for them and the public, on the lower
floor of the City Building now used for a Ward Room, as it is
desirable the offices of Registrar and Comptroller should be easy of
access as it will be visited by many persons on business with
them. The expense of all necessary alterations would not exceed
Three hundred dollars. Therefore they would recommend the pass-
ing of the following order. For the Committee, Billings Briggs.
Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings,
be authorized to make all necessary accommodations on the first
floor of the City Building for the offices of Water Registrar and
Comptroller. Resolved and the order passed. Sent down for
concurrence See proceedings of February 11th 1850. page 41. and March
11th 1850, page 10.

That
resolution
Ordered, That a Committee of
one from each Ward, with such as the Board of Mayor and
Aldermen may join, be appointed to consider and report a plan
for a new division of the Wards of the City. And that said Com-
mittee have power to cause a Census to be taken, if necessary,
in such manner as will enable them to equalize the population
in the different wards so as to conform to the second section of
the City Charter and that the expenses thereof be charged to the ap-
propriate Ward. And that the following named Citizens, viz
Elihu Parkman, Samuel Carter, Fred. Sumner, Levi Hackett, Chauncey
A. Clark, Kimball, Alcott, and others were appointed said Committee.

to on the part of the board. Passed in Common Council. came up 29.
for concurrence. Read and laid upon the Table.

The Committee on Printing.

Report: That the following papers be chosen by the City
Council for the publication of the City Ordinances under the
seal of the City and under the seal of the City Council.
Accepted. John Quincy Adams, and Quincy Adams. Printed
Papers. In the Committee. Moses Grant. Accepted in Common Council.
came up for concurrence. Read and laid upon the Table.

Ordered, That His Honor the Mayor, in behalf of the City, petition the Legislature to pass the Bill
entitled "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the
organization of the Courts in the County of Suffolk," with such alterations and amendments
as he, in consultation with the City Solicitor, may deem to be expe-
dient; And that His Honor and the several delegates from
Boston in the Senate and House of Representatives, be requested
to use their influence and efforts in favor of the passage of
the same. Passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock.

At a meeting of the board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,
on Monday the fourth day of February, Anno Domini, 1850.
Present.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Rogers &
Belmont.

The Superintendent of Sewers & Drains
submitted a schedule of the cost of constructing a common sewer
in Washington Street from Cambridge to Arnold Street - and a sewer
in Broadway west of D. Street. - Also the list of persons and
places deriving benefit thereby. Referred to the Committee on Sewers
and Drains.

Petition of the
Shipping. Petition of Smith and Peterson, and
other Watermen, for a supply of water, for a reasonable compensa-
tion, for the Shipping - and the petition of the Ship owners, Merchants
and Agents - also the petition of John Williams, Waterman, in aid
of the Watermen. Referred to the Committee on Water. Sent down
to the Board of Water Commissioners.

Water. Ordered, That the Joint Standing
Committee on Water consider the expediency of revising the Water Rates,
and the cost of ultimately paying the interest on the water debt from
the income from the sale of water; and submit to the City Council
before the first week in September next a list of water rates
for the year 1851. Also a list of water rates for the year 1852.
The same list of water rates in Common Council. Came up for con-
sideration and concurred.

Lumber. The Surveyor General of Lumber
made his annual return of Lumber Surveyed by his deputies. Also
the amount of fees received by them and himself. Read and sent
down to the Board of Water Commissioners.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Alphus Nelson, for leave to remove a wooden building from the corner of Fitchester and Allen Street to Broadway, near the Quaker School house. Reported, that leave be granted. Read and accepted.

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The Board being satisfied that the tenement on the West side of Hamilton Street, is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Samuel Sangford, owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within Six days from the date hereof.

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The Board being satisfied that certain tenements on the West side of Hamilton Street, being numbers 1. 7. 9. 11. 13. 15. 17. 19. 21. 23. 25. 27. on said Hamilton Street, are not provided with suitable drains. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Samuel Sangford, Edward F. Meany, Stephen Bell, William Golan, Lebbens Nelson, John Bailey and James M. Burgess, owners thereof, that said owners are hereby required to cause proper and sufficient drains to be constructed for such tenements to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof within Six days from the date hereof.

May

Petition of William B. May, to be paid for land taken to widen Cambridge Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Complaint of Charles J. Bull. 33.

Petition of Ebenezer Stevens & others

Petition of Seth Whittier to be re-Whittier

Ebenezer Kenfield licensed Intelligence

1. No influence to the road ...

Premiah Keane licensed as a Second hand

Miss C. Wheeler & Mrs. Locke, licensed as such - such.

The following subjects were read
 and laid upon the table at the Session of the Boston and Worcester
 Association for the purpose of discussing the same. The first
 subject was the question of the necessity of a
 committee to consider and report what measures, if any, it is expedient
 to take, that persons confined in jail may receive moral and
 religious instruction at the public expense.

Resolved

That the following papers be chosen by the City Council for the
 publication of the City Ordinances, advertisements &c. viz: Cou-
 rier, Atlas, Post, and Daily Bee - Morning Papers. - Daily Evening
 Herald, and Daily Evening Star. -
 The following was adopted in common Council. Came up for con-
 currence. Read and concurred, with the following amendment,
 viz: at (A) insert Daily Advertiser, and all the other Daily papers.
 Also South Boston Gazette; East Boston Ledger; and the Pilot. Sent
 down for concurrence.

Resolved

The Board being satisfied that a
 certain tenement on the North side of Myrtle street, being num-
 bered on said Street, is not provided with a suitable drain.
 They ordered that due notice be given to Thomas Curtis, owner
 thereof that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and
 sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement, to be com-
 menced and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within
 five days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied that 33.

a certain tenement on the West side of Belknap Street, being number twenty seven on said Street, is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore ordered, that due notice be given to Caleb Howell, owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied that Bennett,

a certain tenement on the West side of Belknap Street, being in the rear of number 26 on said Street, is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Joshua Bennett, owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from the date hereof.

The Board being satisfied that Lawrence

a certain tenement on the West side of Belknap Street, being number twenty five on said Street, is not provided with a suitable drain. Therefore Ordered That due notice be given to Wm. B. Lawrence, owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenement, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from the date hereof.

The Committee on Finance to whom

was referred the petition of William Bennett to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject of repairing Marion Street.

50 reported the following orders. - Ordered, That the City Treasurer be
authorized to collect the assessment due upon the following abut-
ment and owners of States on Marion Street as per Bill of assess-
ment made by William F. Parrott. - Estate A-52 G. H. Nye \$23.35
O. H. E. Adams, 33.34 1/2. - 54. J. G. Whitcomb, 33.34 1/2. 66. G. C. Sanborn 34.88 1/2.
Ordered, That there be paid to William F. Parrott, One hundred
and twenty five ⁹²/₁₀₀ dollars in full, for money advanced by
him in grading Marion Street, under the direction of the Board
of Aldermen, as per bill of assessments upon the States on said Street.
Read, accepted and the orders passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the 22nd
evening of January, A. D. 1850.

Present, Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Piper.

Petition of Robert G. Shaw, & 37.

others, to the Legislature, to alter the Commissioners line, near West Shaw Boston bridge, and the order of notice thereon. Referred to the City Solicitor, with instruction to oppose the same.

The Committee on the Smith Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of the Engine men, Firemen, and others, to have Henry Smith appointed an Assistant Engineer of said Department, have given the subject that consideration its importance claims. The petitioners state, "that the reasons for refusing to re-appoint said Smith some of the Assistant Engineers, were good and sufficient" but believing the cause of said refusal to be removed by his present conduct and also his promises for the future, they respectfully request that the said Smith be restored to the office he held, if in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen it will not be detrimental to the interest and future good of the Fire Department. The Committee feel that it is a somewhat delicate and difficult question to settle, and one that requires more time to be fully satisfied as to the permanency of such an entire change of habit in the case, as to justify a re-appointment for the present. Entertaining as your Committee do, a high respect for the Fire Department, and the important services they render, they deem it a sacred duty to guard most cautiously, whatever may impair its moral character and usefulness; and while they sympathize fully in the kind feeling expressed by the petitioners for an "erring Brother", they earnestly hope and trust that he, Smith, will continue firm and resolute, in adhering to those principles which will promote his happiness and usefulness in whatever situation he may be placed. The Committee are not prepared to

3. recommend a compliance, at present, with the request of the petitioners but suggest that the petition be placed on file for further consideration at a future day. Moses Grant for the Committee.
Read and accepted.

And whereas, by an order passed by this Board on the fourth day of February, present, it was declared that the tenement situated on the South side of Myrtle street and owned by Thomas Cordis, was not provided with a suitable drain, and it was then and thereby ordered that notice in writing be given to said Cordis to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for said tenement to be common and subject to the use of all the Inhabitants thereof within five days from the day of the date of said order: And whereas it appears that due notice was given to said Cordis, pursuant to said order, and that the said Cordis has neglected to cause the said drain to be constructed, and that the said tenement still remains a nuisance as before; and whereas the said term of five days has expired: it is therefore, Ordered, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to cause the said drain to be constructed forthwith, to be common and subject to all the Inhabitants thereof, at the expense of the said Cordis.

And whereas, by an order passed by this Board on the fourth day of February, present, it was declared that the tenement situated on the west side of Beekman street being number 25, and owned by William R. Lawrence was not provided with a suitable drain and it was then and thereby ordered that notice in writing be given to said Lawrence to cause the said drain to be constructed to be common and subject to the use of all the Inhabitants, within five days from the

day of the date of said order: And whereas it appears that 39.
due notice was given to said Lawrence, pursuant to said
order, and that the said Lawrence has neglected to cause the
said drain to be constructed, and that the said tenement
still remains a nuisance as before; and whereas the said
term of five days has expired: it is therefore Ordered, that the
City Marshal be, and he is hereby directed to cause the said
drain to be constructed forthwith, at the expense of the said
Lawrence.

Whereas, by an order passed by Council,
the Board on the fourth day of February, present, it was decided
that the tenement situated on the West side of Hamilton Alley and
owned by Samuel Sanford was not provided with a suitable drain
and it was then and thereby ordered that notice in writing be
given to said Sanford to cause the said drain to be constructed
to be common and subject to all the Inhabitants thereof within
six days from the day of the date of said order: And whereas
it appears that due notice was given to said Sanford pursuant
to said order, and that the said Sanford has neglected to cause
the said drain to be constructed, and that the said tenement still
remains a nuisance as before; and whereas the said term of
six days has expired: it is therefore, Ordered, That the City Marshal
be, and he is hereby directed to cause the said drain to be
constructed forthwith, at the expense of the said Sanford.

Whereas, by an order passed by Council,
the Board on the fourth day of February, present, it was decided
that the tenement situated on West side of Denison Street, being
in the rear of No. 26 on said street, and owned by John A. Smith

40 was not provided with a suitable drain, and it was then & thereby ordered that notice in writing be given to said Bennett to cause the said drain to be constructed, for said tenement to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within five days from the day of the date of said order: And whereas it appears that due notice was given to said Bennett, pursuant to said order, and that the said Bennett has neglected to cause the said drain to be constructed, and that the said tenement still remains a nuisance as before; and whereas the said term of five days has expired: it is therefore, Ordered, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to cause the said drain to be constructed forthwith, to be common and subject to all the inhabitants thereof, at the expense of the said Bennett.

March.

Whereas, by an order passed by this

Board on the fourth day of February present, it was declared that the tenement situated on the west side of Deirnah Street being No. 27, on said street and owned by Elias Howell, was not provided with a suitable drain to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, and it was then and thereby ordered that notice in writing be given to said Howell to cause a suitable and sufficient drain to be constructed for said tenement within five days from the day of the date of said order: And whereas it appears that due notice was given to said Howell, pursuant to said order, and that the said Howell has neglected to cause the said drain to be constructed, and that the said tenement still remains a nuisance as before; and whereas the said term of five days has expired: it is therefore, Ordered, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to cause the said drain to

be constructed forthwith, at the expense of the said Howell. 11.

Whereas, by an order passed by Sanford, this Board on the fourth day of February present, it was declared, Many, that the tenements situated on the West side of Hamilton street, Bull, Dolan, being numbers 1, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, & 27, on said Hamilton street, Nelson, and owned by Samuel Sanford, Edward T. Many, Stephen Bail, Bulley, William Dolan, Hebrew Stelson, John Bulley and James M. Burgess, Burgess, were not provided with proper and sufficient drains to be common. Hamilton St. & subject to all the inhabitants thereof, and it was then & thereby ordered, that notice in writing be given to said several parties to cause the said drains to be constructed within six days from the day from the day of the date of said order: and whereas it appears that due notice was given to said several parties pursuant to said order, and that the said several parties have neglected to cause the said drains to be constructed, and that the said tenements still remain a nuisance as before; and whereas the said term of six days has expired: it is therefore, Ordered, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to cause the said drains to be constructed forthwith at the expense of the said several owners.

William A. Rogers, Recorder and Clerk of the Board, appointed measure of upper latitude.

Order of the Common Council, committing the report of the Committee appointed to provide suitable accommodations for the Water Board. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the Maria G. Alderman, Will Grant, be a Standing Committee on the Jail.

Petition of L. B. Drury, to be paid
 Drury the damage he sustained to himself, his horse and chaise, by being
 upset in Swan Street. Referred to the Committee on Faring.

Order of the Common Council refer-
 ring the doing of a meeting of the Inhabitants of Ward 12 in regard
 to the erection of a Primary School house between Old Road &
 Fourth Street to the Committee on Public Buildings. Came up
 for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council,
 on the petition of Samuel I. Howe, and others, asking to be heard
 respecting a lot of land for a public square, between Old Road
 and Fourth Street. Passed in Common Council. Came up for
 concurrence. Read and nonconcurred.

Order of the Committee on Public Instruction
 referring the petition of Samuel I. Howe, and others, asking to be heard
 respecting a lot of land for a public square, between Old Road
 and Fourth Street. Laid on Table.

Ordered, That the Joint Standing
 Committee on Public Instruction be directed to consider and report,
 what measures, if any, it is expedient to take, that persons confined
 in the Street Jail may receive moral and religious in-
 struction at the public expense. Came up for concurrence. Read
 and referred to the Committee on the Jail.

The Mayor as Chairman of the
 Joint Committee communicated a vote of that committee requir-
 ing the attention of the City Council to the condition of the Wells
 and Cisterns, and a request in the name of the

board that provision be made for the repairs of said School houses, 43.
and the auditor is authorized to make. Referred to the first
standing Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concu-
rence. Came up concurred.

Remonstrance of George C. Turney, Turney
and others, against the petition of David Stwood, to keep an Cy-
ster stand in Market Square. Referred to the Committee on Paving

Report of the Committee on the sub- Grand St.
ject of removing buildings and erecting of buildings near
-mitted to the same Committee, vizt: Committee on laying out and wid- near College
-ening Streets, with instruction to report an order.

The board proceeded by ballot to choose
a committee to examine the plan of Francis Bullard, and the vote being taken
it appeared that Francis Bullard was chosen. Sent down for concu-
-rence. Came up concurred.

Petition of John L. Tucker, and others, Tucker
for leave to remove the house offal, from their own, public houses. Referred to the
-red to the Committee on Internal health.

Ordered, That the following Printing
papers be chosen by the City Council for the publication of the City
ordinances, advertisements &c. vizt: The Daily Advertiser; The Boston
Daily Atlas; The Morning Post; The Boston Courier; The Daily Bee;
The Boston Journal; The Daily Evening Traveller; and the Daily Com-
ing Transcript. ^{At} Read in common council. Came up
Read and concurred with amendment, at 2. insert The Polit. East
Boston Ledger; and Boston Gazette, and the other Daily papers. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up unconcurred.

Samuel being required to be licensed to deliver a course of Scientific lectures.
Read and filed.

Pittsfield. The Committee on the Fire Department,
to whom was referred the petition of the Pittsfield Village Precinct, that
it have an engine returned which they purchased of the City;—
Read and accepted.

Amesbury. Petition of Woodbury, Enns, and others,
to have a ramp placed and signed in and near their place. Referred
to the Committee on Streets.

Amesbury & Bremen Streets. The Superintendent of Sewers and Drains
made a report of the cost of constructing a common sewer in Am-
esbury and Bremen Streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Sweetser. Petition of James Sweetser, to have an
apportionment made upon him, for a common sewer in London Street,
revised. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Alfred C. Brew, Nathan Wilson, Mel-
ville Small, John S. Hase and Henry Tucker nominated and ap-
pointed Watchmen.

Lawrence. Petition of William H. Lawrence, to have
an apportionment for a common sewer in Belknap Street, made upon
him revised. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Amesbury & Bremen Streets. Ordered, That the Mayor and Aldermen
do and they are hereby authorized to restrain the sale by minors, of
any goods, wares or merchandise, in accordance with the provisions

46 & he can use a any labor of his own family, for which licenses
may be granted by the Board shall be granted
upon the following terms and conditions, which shall be inserted
in the certificate with such other conditions and regulations as
this Board may deem expedient - viz: 1. That each minor licensed
by the Board of Aldermen, shall at all times when on his stand,
wear a leather badge upon his hat or cap with the word "Licensed"
in large letters, and a small figure of a man on each side in size, figure
and location. 2. That no minor so licensed shall sell any articles for
which he may be licensed at any other time, or in any other place than
that mentioned in his license. 3. That minors so licensed shall not during
the hours mentioned in their licenses congregate together, make any
loud noise, or in any other way disturb, or annoy people as they
pass. 4. That all licenses granted shall be for a definite period,
and all licenses which are not for a shorter period shall
terminate at the expiration of the Municipal year, on the
first day of January in each successive year, and all licenses
which are not expressed for a shorter period, shall extend to
the close of the Municipal year. 5. That the violation of the
laws of the State, the ordinances of the City, or the terms of and
conditions herein prescribed or which may hereafter be prescribed,
shall operate as a forfeiture of this license, to be annulled upon
proof of the same to this Board. 6. That each minor so licensed
shall carry his license with him, and present the same to any
officer of the City for inspection, when required so to do, and the
same shall not be transferred, exchanged, borrowed or lent, on
pain of forfeiture thereof.

Casey

The Committee of the Mayor and
Aldermen, to whom was referred the petition of Dennis Casey to be

relieved in some way for the loss of both hands when blasting rocks. If
with injuries on the left side. But I don't know and say
is a very poor man, with a family and by this accident is rendered
sholly unable to do any thing for their support. It seems a common
act of justice, as well as duty to the unfortunate petitioner, to make
some provision for such cases. The committee therefore recommended
the adoption of the following order for the payment of Five hun-
-dred dollars to some one in trust for Dennis Casev. At Grant for
the Committee. Ordered, That the sum of Five hundred dollars be
paid in trust to a person to be appointed by the Mayor to take
charge of the same for the benefit of Dennis Casev, who lost both
hands while at work on the city water pipe on the twenty eighth
day of April 1848. and that the same be charged to the account
of accidental expenses and Miscellaneous claims. Read, accepted
and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up noncon-
curred.

Adjourned to Monday next for choice of a.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the twentieth day of February, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Rogers.

Vote. Ordered, That the Joint Committee on Public Lands take into consideration the report of the Commissioners in relation to the flats in Boston harbour, marked Senate A-3, and if necessary to take such action in the premises as they may deem best to protect the City's land, and the City's interest generally. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Resolved. Ordered, That the rules on the grant of \$25000 of the City of Boston, be amended by striking out "eighteen" and inserting "twenty five", and the same was passed as amended, as follows, vizt: For opening and closing the Hall for a party where tickets are sold or money taken at the door, including lighting and warming, twenty five dollars; for an evening twelve dollars for a day.

Washington Monument. Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs Kimball, Putnam, & M. J. Clark, with such as the board of Mayor and Aldermen might join, a committee to consider the subject of furnishing a block of Granite, with suitable inscription to be placed on the National Washington Monument now in course of erection at Washington. Passed in common Council came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen S. Perkins and Holtbrook were joined.

Order of the Common Council, 19.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen might join, a committee to cause the revision and printing of all the City Ordinances with such other matter as they may deem expedient; and that said Committee be authorized to employ such assistance as might be necessary, and the expense thereof charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses and Miscellaneous claims. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Rogers and Grant were joined.

Petition of Ebenezer Francis, to Francis

he claims a Common Pleas, with the order of the Police Marshal, for damage for taking his land to widen Beverly street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Ebenezer Francis, to Francis

have side walks raised, and the width and level established on Beverly street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of George Johnson, to be Johnson

remunerated the expense he has sustained in consequence of altering the grade of B. street. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of B. B. Mufsey, for leave Mufsey

to put a window in the cellar under the street. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of James Spring, and others

to have Belknap street repaired. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Gardiner To have Leaden Street filled up and graded, at the expense of the owners of estates on the same, between Meridian and Duke Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Account of the Auditor of Accounts made his quarterly account of money received by him and paid into the Treasury ending the last day of January last. Came up from the Common Council. Read & filed.

Auditor The Auditor of Accounts made his quarterly account of money received by him and paid into the Treasury ending the last day of January last. Came up from the Common Council. Read & filed.

Baldwin The committee to whom was referred the complaint of Charles F. Baldwin, against a Watchman, reported, that the complainant have leave to withdraw. Read & accepted.

Manchester The committee to whom was referred the petition of George Manchester, late a Watchman, to be reinstated, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Willisfield The committee to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Willisfield, to be restored to the Watch, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Tinson The committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas M. Tinson, for damage sustained in consequence of raising the grade of Silver Street, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to 51.
whom was referred the remonstrance of George C. Turney, and others, Turney.
against David Atwood's keeping an Oyster stand in Market
Square. Reported that no action is necessary in the case. Read
and accepted.

The Committee to whom was Atwood.
referred the petition of David Atwood, for an Oyster stand in Dock
Square, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his peti-
tion. Read and accepted.

The petition of Isaac Adams and others
others, in aid of the petition of J. Perkins, and others, for leave to con-
-struct an avenue to South Boston. Referred in Common Council
to Messrs Gardner, Harrington, McMillan, Hummer and Gusham, Jr.
with such as the board of Mayor and Aldermen might join. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen J. Perkins,
-kins, Hull and Briggs were joined.

The Committee on Streets to whom Drucker
was referred the petition of Daniel Bowker, and others, to have Thacher
-er Avenue accepted as a public highway, reported, that the public
interest does not require that said Avenue be accepted. Read
and accepted.

The Committee on Internal health, J. Laughlin
to whom was referred the petition of Daniel McLaughlin and Northampton
others, for an abatement of an assessment for a sewer in the
rear of Northampton Street; Reported; that in their opinion the
assessment complained of, is just and ought to be enforced. Read
and accepted.

The Committee on Internal Health, Fairman
to whom was referred the petition of Gilbert Fairman, to have an

52. report for a common sewer in Northampton street, against him, submitted, reported, that in their opinion, the assessment complained of is just, and ought to be enforced. Read and accepted.

Milk & India street. The Superintendent of Sewers and Drains exhibited the cost of constructing the common sewer in Milk and India streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Court street. The Committee on Streets, agreeably to a resolution, reported an order to pull down the building, now building, by the City immediately north of Scollay's building, which was read and laid upon the Table.

May. Whereas, by a Resolve passed by this Board on the sixteenth day of July last a certain piece of land, situated on the Northerly side of Cambridge Street, and taken and added to as a part of the public use in 1840, and the same was reported as being a debt due to Surge Turkman, Physician, in said City, deceased, but it now appears that he was not the real owner, but that the same belonged to William B. May, of said Boston, Broker: And whereas, by an order of this Board passed the Seventeenth day of September last, there was ordered to be paid to the said Turkman the sum of Eight hundred and fifty three dollars in full for the land taken as above, upon said Turkman's giving to the City a deed for said land and a discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking, - which order still remains unpaid: It is therefore hereby Ordered, That the above Resolve and Order, and all other acts and proceedings in relation to the taking of said piece of land in Cambridge street be and

the same are cancelled and made of no effect whatsoever. 53

Whereas, in the opinion of this May-
Board, the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require Cambridge
that Cambridge Street should be widened on its Northern side, street.
being at about No one on said Street, - it is therefore hereby Ordered
That due notice be given to William B. May, broker, that this board
intend to widen the street before mentioned by taking a part of
the land on said street belonging to him and laying out the
same as a public Street, - and that Monday the twenty fifth
day of January next at four o'clock P. M. he lay out
the same for widening the street and such may be made to it.

Whereas, it appears from the Flounder
Memorial of B. V. French, and others, that the public street or Alley
passage way, called Flounder Alley, from Purchase to Broad
street has been closed and obstructed by some person claiming to
hold the land in fee - although the same has been known and
used as a highway for more than fifty years. It is therefore Ordered
that the City Council remove all such obstructions and
other obstructions which have been lately built across
Flounder Alley.

The Committee on Internal Health. Crane.
having again reconsidered the subject of the abatement of Clinton St.
on a nuisance on Clinton street, on the estate of Sarah Crane,
reported - The Committee on Internal Health having again re-
-considered the subject of the above abatement of the hundred
and seventy three \$100 dollars for the abatement of a nuisance
on Clinton street on the estate of Sarah Crane, hereby recom-

54. - mend that the said assessment be abated by the sum of fifty eight dollars, so as to be an assessment for One hundred and twenty five dollars for the Committee, Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Remon St. John
and John
Company.
Whereas a certain street or way
has been opened in this City from Sumner Street, East Boston,
running 300 feet below Decatur Street, over private land, by the
and dedicated to and permitted to be used by
the public, which said street or way, commonly called Bre-
men Street, has not been accepted and laid out according
to law, and whereas the East Boston Company owners of the
lots abutting on the said street or way, by an order of this
Board, passed on the twenty eighth day of January last,
were notified to grade the said street, or way, within twenty
days from the passage of said order, according to the level
of the present road bed of the Eastern Rail Road, and whereas
the East Boston Company, said owners of such abutting lots,
after due notice of said order have neglected or refused to
make such a road in manner aforesaid: Ordered,
That the said street or way be graded forthwith according
to the level of the present road bed of said Eastern Rail
Road under the direction of Thomas Huntington, Superintendent
of that, and that the said Huntington keep an accurate account
of the expense thereof, and report to this Board an estimate
of the value of the lots abutting on the said street or way,
and that the value may be equitably apportioned upon
the owners of such abutting lots.

summers
Chairman
The Joint Special Committee, to
whom was referred the petition of Francis H. Cummings

and John M. Penniman, to be remunerated the costs they sus- 55.
tained in defending against an indictment against them
for an assault, on trial they were acquitted. The Committee
report the following order. In the Committee, Solomon Piper,
Chairman. Ordered that there be paid to James L. Penniman
and John M. Penniman, Watchmen, each of them, one
twelve cents; in full for their actual expenditure of money in
the defence of an indictment against them for an assault,
they acting in their official character as Watchmen. The
same to be charged to the appropriation for the Watch. Resolved,
accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Whereas by an agreement dated Harrington.
April 23, 1844, and recorded in Suffolk Registry Book 544. 1/2. Lynde &
of said City a certain piece or parcel of land at the corner of Cambridge and Lynde Streets, and whereas it is claimed by
the said Harrington that there was an error in the plan of
said estate by reason of which he has agreed to pay for
more land than the City have a right to convey, and whereas
it is desirable to settle the said difficulty before the facts
are forgotten and a new survey of the said estate has
been made. Ordered, that the Mayor be authorized to execute
a new agreement to convey the said estate by the new survey
and description, and that the Committee on laying out and
widening streets be authorized to settle and adjust the
same, that the said Harrington may have the same
account of said alleged error, and that any money paid on
said account be charged to the appropriation on Incidental & p-

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... at. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Washington

Whereas pursuant to an Order of

the Board, passed on the thirtieth day of April 1849, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in ... the cost of which was One thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and fourteen cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted ... and eighty six dollars and ³⁴/₁₀₀ to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Secretary

Whereas pursuant to an Order of the

Board, passed on the eighth day of June 1849, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in Broadway, South of D. Street, the cost of which was ... and fifty seven cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains Two hundred and sixty two dollars ⁷⁴/₁₀₀ to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional

part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered. 57.
it is certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid,
their tenants or lessees.

Whereas pursuant to an Order Summer
this Board, passed on the twenty fourth day of September 1849. of Bremen
notice has been given, a Sewer has
has been constructed in Summer and Bremen Streets, the cost
of which was Five thousand Six hundred and twenty three dollars
and ninety two cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted,
to be paid by the said City, there remains Four thousand two
hundred and seventeen dollars $\frac{94}{100}$ to be charged to persons
benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered,
that the persons named in the Schedule hereunto annexed, being
benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and
assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names,
as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer,
and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof
given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Communication of Hon. David Gales, Liberty
Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that the old building
at the corner of Essex and Washington Streets have been removed
and that an extensive block of warehouse is being erected in
their place, to cover the whole front of my estate on the lot
above. This site is somewhat remarkable in the history of
the city - it having sustained, and for more than a century
maintained, a shielded American flag, known and venerated.

28. a Liberty Tree, - the present seems a fit occasion to bring it to
our notice. The tree was supposed to have been planted in 1640,
and was cut down by the British in 1775. La Fayette, in his
address to the people of Boston, said, "Here the spot
where once stood Liberty Tree, so famous in your annals." In
accordance with this sentiment, I have ventured to address
this letter to you - to make record of certain facts, and to note
the changes connected with this historic corner. And believing
that I shall respond to the general feeling of my fellow citizens
on this subject I have caused to be sculptured in bas-relief,
a representation of this celebrated tree, with appropriate inscrip-
tions, and have inserted it in that part of the building which
fronts on Washington Street, and directly over the spot where the
tree itself formerly stood. The following facts and reminiscences I
have gleaned from various authorities - principally from Snow's His-
tory of Boston, and from the public records of 1775. On the 29th
March in 1765 the King of Great Britain gave his assent to the
Stamp Act. This act was extremely odious to the people, and the
colonies regarding it as "Taxation without Representation," and
saying, "Tyranny," were determined to oppose it. The citizens
of Boston were so much affected by it, that they passed the same
principle another tyrannous act called "Writ of Assistance," and
the feeling, though somewhat abated, was still warm in
their bosoms and ready to be brought into action. The colonies
had earnestly and separately remonstrated against the
Stamp Act. They looked upon it as the trap collar of servitude
to be writhed on their necks to mark them for the born slaves
of George the Third; and this they would not submit to. Boston,
in particular, showed a strong opposition to the act; & resolved

at all hazards to maintain her liberties and the privileges of 59.
the charter of Massachusetts, though she well knew that, being
no "circle in England" in consequence, "the circle" would
be chiefly turned against her, in any contest that
might ensue. Her citizens, however, undismayed in their
purpose, while they felt that in the coming struggle were
united their spirits and their arms did not hesitate to venture
forth against unlawful oppression. In this sentiment the whole
population were united; and the talents, the property, and the
religion of Boston stood shoulder to shoulder in the subsequent
terrible struggle between might and right. No boastful threat-
enings marked their course, but on they went as men, cool-
determined and inflexible; straightforward to their end—the
independence of their country. In the early history of Boston, it
appears that "near the head of Essex street formerly stood a grove
of those majestic elms, of the American species, which form
one of the greatest ornaments in the landscapes of our coun-
try. This grove had obtained the name of Hanover Square,
a remembrance of the time" under one of these trees and
nearly opposite to the present Breyer's Church, the people of
Boston assembled on the 14th day of August, 1765 and exhibited
the first plain evidence of resistance to the oppressions
of their misguided fatherland. A single act of riot—the pull-
ing down of a tree which appeared to have been erected for a
strange office, marked the meeting, and gave an example
followed the holiness of their purpose. It passed, however, to it but
the intonation of a moment, and was never repeated. The
building was afterwards, with an English flag, the name
of "Liberty Tree" was then given to this noble elm, and from that

60. time it became "a sort of idol to the people." Law and order, charter right and property were nourished at its roots, and widely sown under its spreading branches. On the 14th of February, 1766, it was burned in the best manner, agreeably to a vote passed by the "Sons of Liberty," an association long before known as a club of gentlemen, united for mutual protection, and to resist oppression, and which first assumed that name, and called upon the patriotic citizens of Boston to join them, in the early part of the preceding December. The 20th of February of the 1766 had been agreed upon for burning one of the stamped papers in the principal towns in each of the colonies; and in Boston the ceremony was conducted with great decency and order. It also is recorded that on the 21st a vessel having arrived from Jamaica with stamped clearances, the Sons of Liberty immediately sent an order to one of their members to go and demand, in their names, those marks of creole slavery. The person, to whom it was directed, went to the vessel, and being told that the master had gone to the custom-house, followed him there; when, upon the above order being shown, the stamped clearance was given up. It was then carried to King, now State, street, and publicly burned, - a Son of Liberty, standing by the paper while it was burning, and shouting to the crowd these words: "Behold the smoke ascends to heaven as witness between the Isle of Britain and an injured people." Truncheons were then given, and in a few minutes every man, woman and child retired from the street without the least disorder and in silence. On the 15th of the following May, new stamps were again applied to the stamps, but the spirit of the movement in Boston was great. The tea was using from every

church, and a cannon was fired under Liberty Tree. The 9th was appointed a day of general rejoicing; Liberty Tree was decorated with flags and colors, and, at the windows of the houses near it, were clustered the daughters of our distinguished citizens, dressed in gay attire, and adorned with garlands of flowers. In the evening fire-works were everywhere played off - the air was filled with rockets, the ground with bee-hives and serpents. The gentry gave elegant entertainments, and Mr Hancock treated the people with a pipe of Madeira. On the common, the Sons of Liberty erected a magnificent pyramid, illuminated with variegated lamps, and all were bright and gay. At about midnight a loud signal given, and by beat of drum, the inhabitants quietly retired to their respective dwellings; the lights were put out, and the town was hushed in its usual silence. These rejoicings had been ushered in by a subscription for liberating all the poor persons confined in Jail for debt, and thus enable them freely to partake of the general joy. The names of those who were engaged in these scenes, and the sermons of Drs Mayhew, Chauncy, and others, were printed. In the month of August, 1776, this celebrated tree was cut down "by the enemies of liberty and America headed by General Gage." A party, armed with axes, made an attack upon it, and after much labor levelled it with the ground. Many freely admitted the propriety of its fall, and added these prophetic words: "But, be it known to this infamous band of traitors, that the grand American tree of liberty, planted in the centre of the united colonies of North America, now flourishes with unrivalled beauty, and bids fair, in a short time, to afford under its wide-spreading

however numerous and dispersed." What was then prophecy, now
has become reality. Very respectfully, your obedient humble
servant, David Sears. Resolved, That the communication of
the Honorable David Sears, in relation to the original spot where
-on grew the "Liberty Tree", so famous in the annals of this
city, during the Revolutionary period of our country, is received
-ed by the City Council with great pleasure, and the same is
ordered to be printed for the use of the members of the City Govern-
-ment. Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Sweetser.

The Committee on Sowers and
Grains to whom was referred the petition of James Sweetser,
for an abatement of his assessment for constructing the Common
-Law in London Street, East Boston, report, that the sum of
Fifteen dollars and fifteen cents be deducted from his bill. For
the Committee, Billings Briggs, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of 63
Mayors and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,
on Monday, the Twenty fifth day of February, Anno Domini. 1850.
Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

Ordered, That the Mayor Eastern
be requested to petition the Legislature to pass a law, requiring Rail Road
the Eastern Rail Road Company to provide proper security for crossings
the protection of life and property at the crossings of the road at
East Boston. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Petition to the Legislature, of Common.
Robert Godman, and others, for a Charter authorizing the location
and construction of a Rail Road, from the Norfolk County Rail
Road, near the Durgess Station, with the order of notice thereon. Referred
to the City Solicitor.

Petition to the Legislature, of Common.
Cott and Chapin, respecting altering the westerly line of Ice Point Chapin.
channel and the order of notice thereon. Referred to the City Solicitor.

It appearing to this board that Albu.
notice has been given to William B. May, agreeably to the order Cambridge
passed this board on Monday last, and now said May, protests that
against taking his land to widen Cambridge street. The
subject postponed until the first of April next. Referred to
the Committee on Streets.

Petition of M. Kramer to have Miami
the grade of Milton street raised to a level with the
main. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Joel Wheeler, to have the

road from the common road to the north end of the County of Suffolk laid out. Referred to the Committee on Tithes & Drains.

County road

Petition of George E. Head, Ezra

Head and John Head, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Suffolk, to lay out a County Road or Highway from the City of Boston to Shirley Point; that a part of said Highway would include Chelsea Point bridge, a part of which is in the City of Boston and the jurisdiction of the said Court of Common Pleas. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

County road

Petition of Charles L. Cummings,

for an abatement of assessment for a common sewer in North Grove Street. Referred to the Committee on Tithes and Drains.

City Hall

Ordered, That the Mayor, & Aldermen

Rogers and Holbrook, with such as the Common Council may join, be a committee to enquire into the expediency of making additions to the City Hall. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council, and in its said report. Approved, & passed.

Griffin.

Petition of John Griffin, for leave

to bore holes in certain places in the Common, for the purpose of digging for property said to be buried there before the Revolution. Referred to the Committee on Tithes & Drains.

Inspector

John McCallum was nominated

Inspector and weigher of bundle hay.

Petition of George I. Hillard, 65.

and others; praying for the establishment of a City Library that said Library be free to the public and having been read referred to the Joint Committee on the Public Library. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Arthur Gilman for Gilman

himself and others a report respecting furnishing a block of granite for the Washington Monument. Read and the Committee answered on the subject. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee to whom was

committed the sale of certain Scales, weights and measures by the order of January fourteenth last; Report: That they have sold the whole of the same, excepting one pair of large scales which they intend to keep with a pair of Howard and Davis for use, for the sum of eighty three ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars which sum has been paid to the City and County Treasurer. For the Committee, Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Lombard and Grail Lombard

and others a case in facting relating to the City Engineer and applied with the Rockinute water, free of expense. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of James C. Merrill James Merrill

and others a case in facting relating to the City Engineer and applied with the Rockinute water, free of expense. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the City Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered that His Honor the Mayor be requested to petition the Legislature for such an alteration of the City Charter, as to give the Common Council concurrent jurisdiction in all matters concerning expenditures for streets, in accordance with the recommendation of His Honor in his address at the commencement of the present municipal year. Forwarded in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the table.

Main Street The Committee on Internal Health, & Sanitation are requested to report the action of Dr. Hollingsworth for an abatement of a nuisance in Belknap Street. Reported, that said nuisance has been abated to the satisfaction of the committee. Read & accepted.

Public funds The ballots being taken, it appeared that Thomas Fisher was chosen Superintendent of Public funds, in concurrence with the Common Council.

Streets The ballots being taken, it appeared that Thomas Hunting was chosen Superintendent of Streets. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

City Registrar The ballots being taken, it appeared that Thomas Simonds was chosen City Registrar. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

North free bridge The ballots being taken, it appeared that Samuel Jenkins was chosen Superintendent of the North free bridge. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

South free bridge The ballots being taken, it appeared that Thomas Poffett was chosen Superintendent of South

Free Bridge. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. O.P.

Ordered, That two weeks from this day, be assigned, for the consideration of the subject of laying out a new street from Washington street to Fremont street, as petitioned for by William Pope, and others.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the remonstrance of Albert Fearing, and others, against using the Ward Room of Ward Seven for the office of Water Registrar and Comptroller, - Report: That they have attended to that subject and would recommend the passing of the following order. For the Committee, Billings Briggs, Chairman. Ordered, That whenever the lower floor of the City Building shall be used for the offices of Water Registrar and Comptroller, the right of the same shall be reserved to the citizens of Ward Seven, for them to meet in and use for all purposes that other Ward rooms are used for in the City. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was recommended their report of the 28th of January last relating to providing suitable rooms for the Water Board. Report: That they have given the subject careful consideration and would recommend the passing of the following order, in addition to the one in their former report. For the Committee, Billings Briggs, Chairman. Ordered, That whenever the lower floor of the City Building shall be used for the offices of the Water Registrar and Comptroller, the right of the same shall be reserved to the citizens of Ward Seven, for them to meet in and use for all purposes that other Ward rooms are used for in the City.

68. all purposes that other Ward Rooms are used for in the City.
Read accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence.
came up concurred.

Ordered, That the enforcement of
the provisions of the act relating to the State of the City
relating named persons for their proportional part of constructing
the Common Sewers as applied to their respective names, be and
the same are hereby postponed until entries shall have been made
into said Common Sewers from their respective States. Rev^d R. C.
Hasterton, Essex street - \$142.15. Ebenezer Norton, Emerald street 11.59.
William F. Houston, Fourth street, 13.03. James Palmer, Third street, 16.05.
Ezekiel Smith, Mill street 10.22. First Methodist Society, 13.
John T. Hylth, 58.01. James Hooton, Chelsea, Decatur and Bremen, 12.59.

Ordered, That a committee of one
from each Ward, with such as the board of Mayor & Aldermen
might join, be appointed to consider and report a plan for a
re-division of the wards of the City. And that said Committee
have power to cause a census to be taken, if necessary, in such
manner as will enable them to equalize the population in the
different wards, so as to conform to the Second section of the City
Charter. And that the officers thereof be chosen in the appropriate
manner. And that the following names be appointed to the committee.
Alfred Parkman, Raymond, Carter, Ford, Plummer, Dale, Haskell,
Emerson, C. H. Clark, Kimball, Minot and Crane, were appointed
said committee on the part of the Common Council. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred, with an amendment, strike
the words "and the officers thereof be chosen in the appropriate
manner" and insert "and the officers thereof be chosen in the appropriate
manner". Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The next Special Committee be
is whom was referred it much of the larger subject as related
to an amendment of the City Charter in relation to increasing the number of Aldermen to one in each Ward more or less on that
that subject, and submit the following Report: Your Committee are
of the opinion, to increase the Board so that it shall consist of an
Alderman from each Ward, that a more equal and complete rep-
-resentation would thereby be effected, and the burden of public busi-
ness be left more upon the executive branch of the City Govern-
ment, and also a greater protection against a great expenditure
of money unnecessarily. All of which is respectfully submitted,
and after the following order. In the Committee on the City
Chairman. Ordered, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to ap-
-ply to the Legislature, at its present session, for an alteration of
the City Charter so that the Board shall consist of twelve Al-
-dermen. In Common Council, the order was amended, and the
whole subject indefinitely postponed. Read and laid upon the
Table.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen and Stewards of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the fourth day of March, A.D. 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Reading. Petition of Edward G. Spring, and others, praying, that Chelsea Point Bridge may be built out from a wharf, and a highway. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Read. Communication from the City Marshal, respecting the sidewalk on the northerly side of First Street, being unsafe. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Read. Petition of Wheelock and Long, for leave to relay their side walk in front of their estate on Brattle Square and Brattle Street, and to make alterations in the entrance to their basement story. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Auditor's estimates. Order of the Common Council referring the Auditor of Accounts estimates of the amount of money necessary to be raised for the ensuing financial year, under the respective heads of appropriations. Also an estimate of the ways and means of meeting the same in conformity with the ordinance of July 1845, further to provide for a system of accountability in the concerns of the City, - to Messrs Brooks, Blanchard, W. H. Clark, McFellan, J. H. Sever, Dale and Bean, with such as the board of Finance might see with authority to report in print. Read and concurred. The Mayor, Aldermen Mr. Perkins, Grant and Whitcomb were joined.

Petition of George N. Comer, & 71

another, to have a nuisance abated, occasioned by a billiard. Comer.
and gaming room, corner of Washington and School streets.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

On the petition of the Boston Water
Water Power Company, about land and streets near Tremont road, Dover is:
The Committee on laying out and widening Streets, to whom the
within petition of the Water Power Company was referred, report, that,
having heard the parties in relation to the matters and things
therein referred to and carefully considered the same, they are
of opinion that it is not for the interest of the City at present
to grant the prayer of said petition, or to enter into any nego-
tiations whatever in respect to the subject matter contained therein.
For the Committee, Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Read & accepted.

On the petition of David Sears, Sears
to be heard on petition of Water Power Company. The Committee
on laying out and widening Streets, to whom the above petition
was referred, report: That the prayer thereof was granted by
a hearing before them of the petitioner, at the same time with a
Committee from the Water Power Company. In the Committee.
Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Whereas M. Kramer has given notice
notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on St. John's
St. John's street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board,
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the
said street should be widened at the place described in the
said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given

72. to the said Sumner that this Board intend to widen the street
before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be
built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a pub-
lic street, and that Monday, the Eleventh day of March cur-
rent, at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing
any objections which may be made thereto.

Bremen
& Sumner
street

Ordered, That the sum
of sixteen dollars and seven cents, assessed upon Joseph Tolson,
by an order of this Board of the eighteenth day of February, for his
proportional part of the cost of constructing the Common Sewer in
Sumner and Bremen streets, be and the same is hereby abated;
And it is also further ordered, that said sum of sixteen dollars
and seven cents, be and the same is hereby assessed upon John D.
Sweet, he being the owner of the estate upon which the above
named sum was assessed.

Franklin
Fund

The Committee appointed to audit
the account of William Elliot Esquire, Treasurer of the Franklin
Fund, have attended to the same and ask leave to report that
the same account is correctly stated and properly vouched for,
and that they have certified the same in duplicate, one part
thereof being hereto annexed; and the present state of the Fund,
December 31st 1844 is as follows: viz: Estimated value of Bonds
now in the hands of the Treasurer 660.00
Deposit in the 1st Hospital Life Ins. Co. 45,258.14
Deposit in Fair^{ly} Indeb^{ted} for Savings 92.10
" " " " 378.14
Cash on hand of the Treasurer 20.87
Total 46,419.24
Having an increase since Dec^r 31st 1843 of 1,888.33

The balance to be carried to the next years account and on the credit side thereof is 29.87. For the Committee, Henry B. Rogers Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Internal Health being satisfied, on consultation with the City Solicitor, that the principle on which the assessment was made for abating a nuisance in Wells Place is erroneous, so far as the same related to the assessment for work bought of Mr. Loder in order to carry a drain into the common sewer in Bradford Street, hereby approve the within revised assessment and schedule for the whole cost of laying said drain, and damage arising therefrom, in said Court and to said street, and recommend that the said schedule be lodged with the Treasurer for collection; all amounts received thereon to be credited to the appropriation for Internal Health. They also offer the following order. For the Committee, Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Ordered, That all assessments for laying a drain and abating a nuisance in Wells Place which have heretofore been made and passed by this Board be and the same are repealed and declared of no effect; And that eighty nine dollars and fifty eight cents unpaid of said assessment one of the abutters be returned to him. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Internal Health approve the within Schedule and assessment for abating a nuisance in Washington Court and recommend that the same be lodged with the Treasurer for collection, who is to credit all amounts received thereon to the account of the appropriation for Internal Health. For the Committee, Henry B. Rogers Chairman. Read and accepted.

called, that Messrs. J. J. Feltner
and "Feltner" with such as the Common Council may see
fit to appoint a committee with authority to build a new Quarantine boat
and a wharf for the same and report. It seems that
towards the construction of the new boat. Sent down for concu-
rence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on
it said Messrs. McCallan, Marsh, Wright, Lewis, Sumner and
others.

Petition of Jacob Eldon, and others
suggested that a granite sidewalk be made around Beacon Hill. Referred
to the Common Council to the First Committee on Water.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of the Atlantic Bank, to have
a committee of the Board of Finance to be named by the
Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Reuben Christy, and others, con-
cerning certain buildings of wood now in progress of erection on the
North side of Prince Street, that the owner be prohibited from
proceeding further in erecting such buildings. Referred to the
Committee on the Fire Department.

The Superintendent of Sewers and
the Engineer have presented a statement of the cost of constructing a com-
mon sewer in Pearl Street and Washington Avenue. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers and Grains.

Communication from Messrs.
Hobbs, McBurney, Thayer, recommending vulcanized rubber hose
for fire use. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

... resolution from ...
... Harbour Master, respecting ...
... Committee on the Harbour. Sent down for concurrence. Came
... concurrence.

Petition of ... Poland, and ... Poland
others, that measures may be taken to prohibit the erection of a
Steam Engine near ... Milk shed. Referred to the Committee
on Steam Engines.

Petition of George W. White, for leave. White.
to remove a Steam Engine to a building in the rear of ...
... Street, and the remonstrance of ... and ...
... and others against the same. Referred to the Committee on Steam
Engines.

... laying out and widening Streets, be and they are hereby authorized ...
... and ... to ... the ...
... the sum can be obtained for the sum of Forty thousand dollars.
... Committee on Finance, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow
... for the above purchase. Read and the orders passed. Sent down
for concurrence.

On passing the above order the ...
... and ... being against ...
... S. Perkins, Rogers, Briggs, ... and ...
... The ...

70. The board of aldermen, organized
in accordance with the ordinance, transmitted a list of abatements of taxes upon
of the within said City for the year 1849. Read and sent down. They
also received a list of claims for damages and compensation,
and the same were read and a dollar and a half was paid
on the table and ordered to be printed.

The committee on petitions
reported on the petition of William B. Loring, for
a wooden building on Broad street reported, that leave is granted.
Read and accepted.

Laurence The Committee to whom was re-
ferred the petition of William R. Lawrence, to have an assessment
made upon him for a common sewer, in Belknap's street, abate-
ed. Reported that no further action is required on the same. Read
and accepted.

Intelligence Moses M. Taylor and L. Lane, li-
censed to keep an Intelligence Office, at 100 Cambridge street.

Second hand John H. Task and John Gordon li-
censed as dealers in second hand articles.

Camphine On the communication of the
Hon. Francis Pickens, that he had been requested to apply
to the Legislature in the passage of an act regulating the stor-
age and sale of camphine and similar burning fluids. Sent
down for concurrence. Concurred.

Casby The Common Council hav-
ing concurred with this board in granting a sum of money
to the use of Dennis Casby, who lost both hands in blasting rocks

on the Water Works. The order was passed. Ordered, That
Stilwell, be a Committee to confer with such committee as may
be appointed by the Common Council, relative to the subject matter
of difference between the two boards, on the order making a grant
of a sum of money for the use of Dennis Casey, who lost both hands
while blasting rock on the Water Works. Sent down for concurrence.
Same up concurred, and the Common Council appointed on its
part Messrs. [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible].

Ordered, That His Honor the Mayor
the Mayor be requested to petition the Legislature for an alteration
of the Charter of the City of New York, so that the number of
wards shall be increased from the present number of six to ten, and the
number of voters, instead of an equal number of inhabitants as is
now provided in the Charter of the City of New York, shall be equal to
the number of voters in each ward. Sent down for concurrence.
Same up concurred, and the Common Council appointed on its
part Messrs. [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible].

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

The Duke, and all the Gildemen.

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Communication from the

Schönfeldt.

Ammon

On the order of notice of intention

Spina

—Linden

Religion of David Morgan, and others.

East Boston

24726'

Petition of John A. Harris, to have the

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Selling

Petition of L. P. Robinson, to have the

Petition of Enos L. Prescott to be

acted to the Petition. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Benjamin Pond, and

others, that so much of the Chelsea Free bridge as lies in the City of Chelsea, be laid out as a County road. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands of said City respectfully represent that by an order of the City Council of said City passed on the seventh day of February 1856 the said Committee in Public Lands were authorized to lay out and divide the said Public Lands and make such alterations in the lots as the best interests of the City may require, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Aldermen. In accordance with the foregoing order the said Committee have carefully considered the subject and are fully of the opinion that the laying out of such squares on the Public Lands as can be done without any considerable outlay of money will be beneficial to the health of the City, not only in account of an increasing population, but for the purpose of making the lands in the vicinity more desirable as places of residence thereby inducing the hundreds who are now resorting to other Cities and Towns to reside within our own borders. Believing as the Committee do that the foregoing opinions are correct, and that the remaining land will be more than amply made up for by the increase of population, but may for the same reason be made public, and for the expenditure on the same, they have unanimously passed the following order and respectfully submit the same for your

approved. In Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands Ordered
That the recommendation of the Committee be and he hereby is
authorized and requested to cause Wheeler Street to be widened
and a Common and Mill to be laid out in the same, agree-
ably to a plan drawn by Ezra Lincoln, Civil Engineer, dated
the twentieth day of November 1849 and herewith submitted.
The Committee John H. Bigelow Chairman. Ordered, That
the action of the Committee on Public Lands as set forth in the
foregoing report and order be and the same hereby is approved
by this Board.

Order of the Board. The Order in relation to providing
adequate accommodation for the State Prison, passed January 21.
1850 and recorded on page 28 of this book. Came up from the Common
Council with the following endorsement, viz: The foregoing Order hav-
ing been read again, was passed without amendment in accord-
ance with the recommendation of the Committee, and in concurrence

Finance. Philip E. Field was nominated and
undertaker appointed a Funeral Undertaker, agreeably to the report of the
Committee on Burial Grounds.

Finance. On the order of July 20th 1849. instruc-
ting the Committee on Public Buildings to approve bills paid by
the Teachers of the Grammar School for the annual Spring clean-
ing of their School Rooms. Ordered, That the order passed the
City Council July 20th 1849. be and the same is hereby repealed.
The order accompanies this order. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Finance. John A. Smith nominated and appointed
an Auctioneer and his bond approved.

Agreeably to assignment, the 81.

board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Visitors to the Boston Lunatic Hospital, the ballots being taken, it appeared that Andrew Harrington, I. Hull, Otis Clapp, Charles Edward Cook, Bradley A. Cummings, Visitors. George Surage, Calvin H. Clark, and Henry M. Holbrook were chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

The Committee on Laying Harrington out and widening streets in the city relating to same brought by Andrew Harrington, corner of Hyde and Cambridge streets, Cambridge reported, that they have corrected the error referred to, by paying street. Harrington, a sum of one hundred and seventy six ⁴⁵/₁₀₀ dollars, which is endorsed on said Harrington's bond to the city. Read and accepted.

Order of the Common Council, Appropriation regarding the Auditor's communication respecting transfer of certain appropriations, to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

The Mayor communicated three Endicott orders for alterations and repairs of the Endicott, Phillips and Phillips mills near South River. Read and not concurred. Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

A Communication was received from the Directors of the House of Industry, requesting that public tombs be built at Deer Island, for present and future use. Received by the Committee on the Public Works and sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council referring the petition of the Aqueduct Corporation to have their debt reduced, and to have the city authorized to advance the same for a final adjustment to the Finance Committee on Water. Came up for concurrence. Concurred.

Order. That Aldermen Rogers, Putnam, Clark and Giver of Ward 4, be a committee to inquire whether any, and what, changes in the organization of the courts sitting for Suffolk, are necessary to the more speedy and complete suppression of crime and administration of justice in civil suits, with the view to an application to the Legislature upon the subject. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and the Common Council joined on its part. Messrs Putnam, Clark of Ward 11. Putnam and Giver of Ward 4.

Order appointing Aldermen J. F. Perkins and Hull, with such as the Common Council may choose, a committee to take into consideration the expediency of building or providing a Steamboat, for the better transportation of passengers and supplies, from this city to the House of Industry at Deer Island, than now exists. Referred. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred and the Common Council joined on its part. Messrs Harrington, Hoodman and Merriam.

Petition of the Boston Marine Society for the purchase of land, and that the city purchase the same by purchase or otherwise. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Harbour. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Warren Ellis, and 83.

others, occupants of stalls in Faneuil Hall Market, to have the tide water kept from the cellars. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Samuel A. ...

... for a common sewer in ... and ... streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Levi P. Haskell, to

Have an assessment made on his estate in Hamburg street for collecting a drain, &c. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Sarah Turning, for

an abatement of an assessment for a common sewer in Sumner and Bremen streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Albert Bowler, for

Mrs. Pamela Allen, for an abatement of an assessment for a common sewer in Sumner street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Henry Jones & others

to have a sewer laid in Meridian street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Cushing and Adams

for leave to extend a common sewer in Battery March street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of S. Hales, Jr. owner of
Hales Stationary Steam Engine, for leave to run the same in the brick
Steam Engine building, Nos 47 & 49, Utica street. Referred to the Committee on Steam
Engines.

Petition of James Dunbar, & others,
owners of the stone Washington Guards, for the grant of a
charter to run a line to and from their steam sawmills. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Mayor communicated a letter
addressed to him by George Demis, Esquire, as Commissioner on
City Ordinances, resigning that trust; which resignation was
accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Joint Special Committee appointed
to take into consideration the subject of authorizing his Honor
the Mayor to apply to the Legislature for an alteration of the
second section of the City Charter so that in apportioning the
wards each may consist of nearly as many as possible an equal num-
ber of lots instead of an equal number of inhabitants as
is now provided: Your Committee have considered the subject and
unanimously recommend the passage of the following order.
For the Committee, Samuel S. Perkins. Ordered, That His Honor
the Mayor be authorized to apply to the Legislature at its pres-
ent Session for an alteration of the section 2^d of the City Char-
ter, so that in apportioning the wards each may consist of as
many as possible an equal number of lots instead of an
equal number of inhabitants as is now provided. Sent down
and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the sum of Thirty 85.

three dollars and forty seven cents, be and the same is hereby. Bemis.
deducted from the assessment levied upon Samuel A. Bemis. Merrill.
for his proportional part of the cost of constructing the common sewer. Sewer shed.
in School street at the corner of the "Great Street" "the Board" ~~the~~
day of January 1877 and it is so ordered and the same is hereby
made three dollars and forty seven cents and the same is
is hereby assessed upon James C. Merrill, Agent.

The Standing Committee Massachusetts
on Public Buildings on the part of this board, to whom was referred the
report of the Association of the Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce
Association asking for the use of Faneuil Hall in September next Association.
for a Public Exhibition of American Manufactures under the
sanction of said Association, Report: That in their opinion, the
use of said Hall ought to be granted them, therefore, they would
recommend the passing of the following order. For the Committee.
E. A. Briggs, Chairman. Ordered, That the use of Faneuil Hall,
be granted to the Association, for the purpose of holding an
Exhibition of American Manufactures. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Ordered, That there be paid Cunningham
Three hundred and twenty five dollars and no cents
and Samuel A. Gaut, owners and occupants of Estate # 54
Washington Street, in full compensation for all damages sustained
by raising the grade of said Washington Street, in front of the above
named estate, upon their giving to the City a discharge in full
for all claims for damages &c in consequence of said alteration.

The Committee on the *Supers*
 Department to whom was referred the petition of William H.
 Boardman, praying that the sum of eighty four dollars, being the
 amount of a tax assessed on him as Receiver, and by him
 paid in the year 1844, be refunded. And also that a tax assessed
 on him as Receiver in the year 1845 may be abated. - Report
 the following orders: For the Committee, Solomon Piper, Chairman.
 Ordered, on the petition of William H. Boardman, That the Treasurer be
 and is hereby authorized and directed to pay said Boardman the
 sum of eighty four dollars, being the amount of a tax assessed on
 and paid by him as Receiver in the year 1844. *Carried over to the next*
session of William H. Boardman that the *Supers* do, and they are
 hereby directed to abate a tax amounting to the sum of One hun-
 dred fifty nine dollars sixty cents, assessed on said Boardman as
 Receiver in the year 1845. Read, accepted and the orders passed.
 Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Lunatic
 Hospital
 March 10

The Joint Special Committee, to
 whom was referred the annual report of the Board of Visitors of
 the Lunatic Hospital, and also the report of the
 Superintendent, to a hearing have attended to that state, and
 respectfully submit the following Report: They held long and
 tedious sessions, gave full range to their enquiry, detecting no evi-
 dence that might tend to throw the least light upon the subject
 under consideration. The Board of Visitors and the Superintendent
 appeared several times before them, and also, at their suggestion,
 most of the employees of the Hospital, and a large number of
 other persons. The paragraphs in the report of the Visitors recom-
 mending a change in the organization of the Board of Visitors, the

of the grounds and out of door exercise appeared to be the principal subjects for consideration. In relation to the organization of the Joint Committee we observed that it was not proposed to make any change and therefore recommend that none be made. It has become evident to the Committee that a great deal of time may arise at any time relating to the institution because of a doubt upon the subject as to whom they are committed, their claims and which they believe should not be made and the whole government placed in the hands of the Board of Visitors and as your Committee think it would be most for the interest of the City to make such a change, they should recommend it, did not the act authorizing the City to establish the Hospital, expressly provide that the Superintendent must be appointed by the City Council. With reference to the airing grounds, your Committee are satisfied that they were used very considerably when first completed, and that they have since been much neglected. The Committee are fully aware of the well deserved professional reputation of the Superintendent, and they wish it understood that they do not intend to reflect in any way upon the Medical treatment of the inmates but the testimony convinced them that lately, but few, comparatively, of the inmates have had the benefits of out door exercise, either in the grounds or otherwise; a mode of treatment universally admitted to be one of the most important of all remedial appliances in the case of the insane. Since then, Samuel Hall, the former, came to the

A portion of the Joint Committee, to whom was referred the annual Report of the Board of Visitors of the Lunatic Hospital, approved and also the request of the Superintendent for a hearing, passed Report No.

88. The following Report: The subject is one which has occupied more time than the Committee supposed it would occupy, and one to which they have endeavored to give a careful consideration, and the fact that the Visitors are gentlemen who sustain a high position in society, and whose suggestions should at all times command the attention of the City Government. In their late Report of December 20th 1849, the Board made several recommendations and complaints, some of which are in the form of suggestions and the Board probably considered the submission of those suggestions, in their Report, a matter strictly in the line of their duty. But it is rather to be regretted that the Visitors did not use such conciliatory measures as would have brought about an amicable adjustment of the whole matter of complaint; and, indeed, it may well be questioned whether it is not their duty to harmonize whatever there may be of discord in the Institution, by using all honorable means to reconcile all unpleasant differences. If their own efforts, when exhausted, will not avail them, then we believe it would be perfectly proper for them to make such complaint to the City Government, setting forth the various neglects of the Superintendent and, at the same time, presenting to the Government, the names of the informants, and the evidence relied on to sustain such charges or complaints; since it could not reasonably be expected that any board of gentlemen, like the Visitors, would make so great a sacrifice of time as would be required in order to bring all these matters strictly under their own personal observation. The management of the Institution has, heretofore, been highly criticized; and, for aught the Committee know, it may be called to the same degree of praise or censure. But, in their estimation, the credit is equally due

to the Visitors and to the Superintendent. Your Committee, having 89
heard the whole evidence presented, either by letter or personally,
which has been offered, relating, in any manner, to the sugges-
-tions in the Report - believe that they are sustained by the tes-
-timony in regard to the same, and are in favor of a charge
against the Superintendent for omission of duty. As to the sugges-
-tion made by the Visitors in relation to the mode of electing the
Superintendent - by transferring the same from the City Council,
and vesting a concurrent vote of both branches, a body of seven
gentlemen who may be Visitors, it is a proposition which can be
supported only upon the principle that small bodies are better
than large ones, provided they have proportionally greater powers; for
by such a transfer, the City Council could in any event, have but
little, if any voice, in the general matter pertaining to the In-
-stitution. And even this subject is so closely connected
taken in connection with the other suggestions of the Visitors, viz:
the establishing more permanently the office of the Visitors than it
now is - the Committee have no hesitation in saying that the proposed
change would, in all probability, jeopard the object for which the
Institution was founded. The principle of electing one from each
branch of the City Government is a good one; and as the sub-
-ject of discontinuing the present method of election meets with
no favor from your Committee, they think further comment on the
proposed change unnecessary. And finally, taking all the sug-
-gestions made by the Visitors into consideration - it is apparent
that if carried out, they would entirely change our present ex-
-cellent system. It would, given us, as one thing, a change of
-ability, would be too permanent for the interest of the City; and in
the estimation of your Committee, become a subject for regret in

of time to come. All of which is respectfully submitted. Saml. J.
Bekins. / Surham. H. Emery. G. P. Buddlee. Both of the foregoing
Reports came up from the Common Council. Read and laid on
the table, and ordered to be printed together with the accompanying
documents.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall
on Monday the 11th of March 1850.
Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Arthur Halkaway was nom. 91.

instated and appointed a Special Watchman, in and about
State Street.

Whereas the public safety re-
quires a twenty foot passage way to be closed. Thereupon Ordered,
that the City Council of said town be directed to cause a passage way
across a twenty foot passage way leading from Emerald to
Middlesex St.

Petition of Albert Bowker, and
Brewer

has a view in view of the town and adjacent. Ordered to be
mitted on Paving.

The board being satisfied that Mann,
and also the other tenements on the Southac St. of said town
do not with from the view of said town and adjacent. Ordered to be
umber on said Southac Street, are not provided with
suitable drains. Therefore Ordered, that due notice be given to
Joseph Mann, owner thereof, that said owner is hereby required
to cause proper and sufficient drains to be constructed for
such tenements, to be common and subject to the use of all
the Inhabitants thereof within six days from the date hereof.

The Water Board quarterly meeting
was laid on the Table, and ordered to be printed.

Petition of J. P. Russell, doth
to have a sewer laid in Saratoga Street. Referred to the Committee on
Sewers and Drains.

Petition of John H. Huppé, re
case to exhibit optical wonders & dispelling views. Referred to the Committee on

Water
in Supply

Ordered. That the Committee on Water be requested to inform this Council, if they have voted to purchase a right of water for supplying the Wharves of this Port, with Cockituate Water, and if so, for what number of years, and at what amount per year, and if it was given to the highest bidder. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Paul Hancock.

Water
to be
made

Petition of Almond Lewis, and others, to have sewers constructed in Porter and Moore Streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Madison Beal, and others, to have a nuisance abated, occasioned by coloured and other persons congregating in and about West Centre Street, in the night time, creating riots and noises. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Water
to be
made

Petition of John Boles, and others, to have a sewer laid from Washington Street to Mr. Lind's place in Chaumont place. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Baptist
Church.

Petition of the Charles Street Baptist Society to have their bell re-cast, which was broken in ringing it for fire. Referred to the Committee on Bells & Clocks.

Water.

Whereas J. Gilbert Esq and William Carlton have given notice to this Board of their intention to erect new buildings on Nos. 9 & 10 Beach Street, in the said city; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the

place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, y³.

That due notice be given to the said Peter D. and his Associates, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the twenty fifth day of March instant, at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objection which may be made thereto.

Ordered, That the sum of \$11.00 be and the same is hereby assessed upon Ephraim B. Cutter for his proportional part of the cost of constructing the common sewer in Sumner and Bremen Street East - when be and the same is hereby assessed upon S. Howland Bart, he being the owner of the estate upon which said assessment was made. And it is also Ordered, that the sum of \$11.00 be and the same is hereby assessed upon Daniel Gram by the same rate and the same is hereby assessed upon S. Howland Bart, he being the owner of the estate upon which said assessment was made. And it is also Ordered, that the said sum of Eleven dollars and forty eight cents be and the same is hereby assessed upon Ann G. King, agent for Hubbard of Salem for his proportional part of constructing the common sewer in Sumner and Bremen Street.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that the said street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street a way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Benjamin Adams bounded by the

... and in a direction of the said ...
side of Congress Street with the Northernly side of Water Street
thence turning and running West by the Northernly line of
Water Street ... six feet; thence turning and running
... with the said ...
... to the Southern
line of said ...; thence turning and running Easterly
... to the ... line of ...; thence turning and running Easterly in the
... line of ...; and taking from said Adams
326 7/10 square feet. And whereas due notice has been given of
the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for
the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annex-
ed. It is therefore Ordered, that the parcel of land before de-
scribed be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as
a public street or way of the said City according to a plan
of the said premises made by ... dated March 16th
A.D. 1850 and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and
Aldermen.

Children's
...
Society.

Petition of the Boston Children's
... supplied with ... water
... Agreed to the Joint Standing Committee on Water.
And danger concurrence. Came up concurred.

Second
hand
books.

Ordered, That the City Marshal
... be is hereby directed to notify all persons dealing in sec-
ond hand books to procure a license therefore, and in default there-
of to prosecute them.

Order of the Common Council 95.

cil appointing a special committee to take into consideration Small pox. the expediency of providing, material for the small pox hospital. Some up, a small amount of material upon the Table. A hearing was had respecting small pox existing in Ward No. 1. Thereupon Ordered, that the subject be referred to the Committee on Internal health, with full powers to make such arrangements as may be deemed advisable.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition and notice of intention to build of Edward Bell, on Malden street, and requesting the line and elevation of said street be given, Reported, that the petition &c. ought to be referred to the Committee on Paving. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

On the petition of Benjamin Franklin, President of the City of Boston, praying, that so much of the Chelsea Free Bridge as is in the City of Boston, may be laid out as a Highway or Common Road. Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing petition be read upon the Council table of said City of Boston, and that the same be published in the public places in said City of Boston, fourteen days at least, before the time of the view and hearing, as hereinafter mentioned; and, also that due notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively, in the Boston Daily Advertiser, and that at the time of the view and hearing - that the said Board will view the premises on the twenty third day of April next.

of when and where all parties in interest, may appear and be heard.

City

The Committee on the erection of the New Jail reported, as on file, which report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Law

The order to lay out a street forty feet wide, from Washington street to Fremont street, was taken from the Table. And the following order was moved viz: Ordered, That it is not expedient

that a public avenue be laid out from Washington to Fremont street, nearly opposite Florence street, as prayed for by William Pope, and others. The petition of the petitioner and his wife being required, were taken as follows, viz: That the Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Grant and Perkins, do order that the petition of the petitioner and his wife be referred to the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

Edams

Table

The Committee on Having, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Edams, to have side streets laid out, reported, that the request of the petitioner be granted. Read and accepted.

Edwards

The Committee on Having, to whom was referred the petition of John Edwards, to have a nuisance abated, reported, that the request of the petitioner has been complied with, therefore no action is necessary. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to 97.
whom was referred the petition of James M. Mubly, for leave Mubly-
to build a wooden building on East Castle street, reported, that East Castle
the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and ac- street.
-cepted.

On the petition of Thomas H. O'Keefe.
O'Keefe, praying that he should be allowed to recover damages sustained by him
by the taking of his estate and property by the Old Colony Rail Road Rail Road.
Road Corporation for the use of their Rail Road, filed on the second
day of March A. D. 1850. it is Ordered, That the petitioner give
notice to the said Corporation that this Board does assign Mon-
-day the twenty fifth day of March instant at four o'clock in
the afternoon, as the time, and their room as the place for a
meeting of the parties and that the said parties then proceed
to adjust said damages and that the petitioner do come there
to answer an affidavit as to the said damages and that the
Board report the said Corporation on the instant day of
March A. D. 1850.

The Committee on the Affairs of the Atlantic
Department, to whom was referred the petition of the Atlantic Bank, Bank.
praying that the sum of Sixty eight dollars and forty cents of
tax paid on said Bank in the year 1846 and paid for the same
may be refunded, report the following Order. For the Committee.
Solomon Piper, Chairman. Ordered, That the City Treasurer and
is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Atlantic Bank
located in Boston, the sum of Sixty eight dollars and forty cents
being the amount of a tax assessed upon certain Stock placed
as collateral security for debts due to said Bank, which
Tax was paid into the City Treasury in the year 1846. Read and

cepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

The Committee on the Affairs De-
pendent on the Court, to whom was referred the petition of James C. Merrill,
Guardian of Susan Richardson, praying that certain taxes
paid by him as said Guardian, may be refund-
ed him together with interest, report the following order. For the
Committee, Solomon Fiber, Chairman. Ordered, That the Treasurer
be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to James C.
Merrill, as Guardian of Susan Richardson, the sum of One hun-
dred and forty dollars and fifteen cents, being the amount of
taxes assessed on and paid by him in the years 1846, 1847, 1848 &
1849, and that the Treasurer pay to the said Merrill interest
said taxes respectively, from the time they were paid to the
eleventh day of March, 1850. Read, accepted and the order passed.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The drawing of lots for the Municipal Court, was postponed
until the next week.

At a meeting of the board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,
on Tuesday the Nineteenth day of March, Anno Domini. 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen J. Perkins,
and Holbrook.

Ordered, That the subject of re-
vising the jury box, and selecting a list of persons liable and
qualified to serve as jurors in the next term of court be referred to
the whole board, with instructions to report such list, according
to law.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
Hall, on Monday the Twenty fifth day of March Anno Domini. 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

The Mayor's report, which was printed, was taken from the table and laid
down.

The Mayor communicated an order of the School Committee, requesting the City Council
to reserve a suitable lot of land from that which may be an

100 -dard vacant by the removal of the Jail from Everett Street, upon which to erect a school house, to supersede that now occupied by the Old school in Lancaster Street. Referred to the Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council, that

Petition concerning the use of ornate water-ga fountains be taken from the files and referred to the Committee on Water. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Petition of Ephraim Sufford & others,

Police,
East Boston.

Police officers, to have a permanent place for the head quarters situated in them at East Boston. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of the Boston Light Guard,

Light Guard

praying to have some repairs made to their quarters. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council,

appointing Messrs. Fenner, Fay, Kimball, Haskell, J. W. Fessenden and Kimball, with such as the Mayor and Aldermen might join, a Committee to make suitable arrangements to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, and that the expense thereof be charged to Incident, or other and Miscellaneous claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and the Mayor, Aldermen Messrs. Fessenden, Grant and Whitcomb were joined.

and again the petition of James E. Hovey, to provide fire works. Hovey-
in the month of July next - Came up for concurrence. That board of fire works
having referred the same to the Committee on celebrating the
Declaration of American Independence. Referred in Concurrence.

Petition of the Commander Light Guard
of the Boston Light Guard, to perform escort duty on Fourth of
July next. Referred to the Joint Special Committee on celebra-
ting the anniversary of the Declaration of American Indepen-
dence for concurrence. Came up for concurrence.

The board of Engineers of the Engineer
Fire Department, submitted Rules and Regulations, which
were by said board unanimously adopted; subject to the ap-
proval of the Mayor and Aldermen. Read and laid on the
table and ordered to be printed.

Petition of David Reed, to
have Porter street, at East Boston, graded. Referred to the
Committee on Faring.

Petition of Harvey Rogers, to have
to have Bennington street graded. Referred to the Committee on
Faring.

Petition of Edwin Rice, to have
Brooks street, between Eagle and Bennington streets, graded. Referred
to the Committee on Faring.

Petition of Samuel Lisen, and
others, relating to the street which is being made from the
at East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Samuel Sanford,

Sanford. for leave to move a cellar door on Market Street, corner of Broad Street about six feet. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Vine

Petition of William Howe, agent

of the Net and Twine Manufacturing Company, for leave to place a window under the sidewalk of a building in Richmond Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Candler.

Petition of Seth G. Chandler, and

med. box. others, to have persons removed who are infected with the Small Pox, and to have a committee on Medical matters.

P. 4th.

Petition of Nathan S. Adams, paving

not to be taxed on the laying of a drain in Marlwick Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Cushing and

Petition of Cushing and Adams,

Adams. for leave to extend a common sewer in Battery Church Street. The committee on Sewers reported, that leave be granted under the direction of the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains.

Ravel.

Petition of Antoine Ravel, for a

license to exhibit Theatrical Entertainments at the Boston Theatre. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Gould.

Petition of John Gould, and another,

Gould. for a license to exhibit Theatrical Entertainments at the Orion. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Order of the Council.

or authorized and empowered to receive and receive of any person
any sum of money or to receive any other thing of value
for the City of Boston, and to employ such
clerks as he may deem expedient.

Ordered, That Aldermen Rogers, Censur
Piper and J. Perkins, be a committee to consider and report
what measures, if any, it may be expedient for the City Council
to take in relation to the taking a Census of Boston; agreeably
to an Act entitled "An Act for taking a Census of the Inhabi-
tants of this Commonwealth," passed March 21. 1840.

Application of Daniel A. Giddens, Giddens
to be appointed keeper of North Hill Burial Ground. Read
to the Committee on Burial Grounds.

The Committee on Sewers and Floods.
Trains on the petition of James Hooton, for an abatement of an as-
essment for a sewer in North Hill Burial Ground.
that the collection of his proportion of said assessment be pos-
tponed until an entry be made into said common sewer.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and Floods.
Trains on the petition of Charles W. Cummings, for an abatement
of an assessment for a sewer in North Hill Burial Ground.
that the collection of his proportion of said assessment be pos-
tponed until an entry be made into said common sewer.
Read and accepted.

Matchmen. The following named persons were nominated and appointed Matchmen. viz: John B. Eastman, Daniel G. Berry, Ebenezer P. Gould, Jonathan Hopkins and Calvin Mulch.

Water. On the petition of Joel Wheeler, to have the sewer in Gorton Street extended towards Suffolk Street, the Committee on Sewers and Drains, reported, that the Petitioner must leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Pumps. Ordered, that the Superintendent make a survey to locate the pump from the reservoir in Harrington Street in front of A. 157. Also a Pump in Well Street.

Special. Stephen Vialle was nominated and appointed a Special Police Officer at the Common Pleas Court Square.

Brigham. The Committee on Sewers and Drains, to whom was referred the petition of Edward J. Brigham, to be paid the damage he has sustained in consequence of laying a sewer in Wesley Street, which street is a private way, reported, that no further action is necessary on the same. Read and accepted.

City of Gardiner. A Communication was received from the City of Gardiner, in the State of Maine, returning thanks for a copy of the Municipal Register, received by said City. Read and filed.

Police. Thomas H. O'Keefe vs Old Colony Rail Road. And a motion on the part of the defendant, that the Court should order the Rail Road Company to pay the costs of the case. The Court ordered the costs to be paid by the Rail Road Company.

I said Keefe, belonging to him on Cove Street and, and praying 105.
this Board to estimate the damages agreeably to the Statute in
such case made and provided, upon which petition notice has
been duly given, and the parties being present by their Counsel,
it is ordered that this Board does estimate the damages sustain-
ed by the said Keefe by the causes set forth in the said peti-
tion, in the sum of ten dollars. From which order and decree
the Petitioner by his Counsel here present on the same day, ap-
pealed to the next Court of Common Pleas.

Whereas Jeremiah Williams has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Hawkins Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Williams that he is required to widen the same as is men-
tioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the first day of April next at one o'clock P.M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas Daniel E. Full has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect build-
ings on Hawkins Street in the said City; and in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Full and this Board

and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the first day of April next at four o'clock P.M. is appointed as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Order.
Council.
Each street.

On the notice of intention to build a building on Beach street. and now it appearing that due notice has been given, agreeably to the order of notice passed at a meeting of this board on Monday last, and no person appearing to object. It was thereupon ordered, that the same be referred to the committee on Streets, with full power.

Order.
Council.
Land adjacent.

Ordered. That the Committee on Public Buildings be and they are instructed to pull down the buildings owned by the City, immediately north of Scollay's building, situated lying between East street and Tenant Row, and remove the same, so that the space covered by them, may be graded and paved for the convenience of the public. This order was taken from the table and passed. On the question of passing said order, the yeas and nays being required, were taken as follows, vizt: Yeas, The Mayor, Aldermen J. Perkins, Grant, Briggs, Piper, Hall, Holbrook & J. Perkins. 8. Nays. Alderman Rogers. one.

St. Joseph's

Tenants of the above mentioned buildings ordered to remove in three months.

and as to the communication of the Auditor of Accounts.

of the 17th instant, have considered the subject and report the 10%
following Orders. In the Committee, John P. Bigelow, Chairman.
Read, the following order of the Board, to be made in
following transfer of existing Appropriations: viz: Add to the
appropriation for the Lunatic Hospital, twenty five hundred dol-
lars; - To that for Instructors, One thousand dollars; - To that for
Engine Houses, Two hundred dollars; - To that for Public Buildings,
Two hundred dollars; - By withdrawing said amounts from
the appropriation for the Fire Department. Add to Printing &c.
One thousand dollars, by withdrawing the same from Reservoirs.
Add to Salaries - Thirty six hundred dollars, by withdrawing
that amount from Old Claims. Add to Paving &c. Twelve thou-
sand dollars by withdrawing Eight thousand dollars from Internal
Health and Four thousand dollars from Widening Streets. Add to
Nitch, Seven thousand dollars by withdrawing Four thousand
from Lumps, Two thousand from Sewers and Drains and One
thousand from Police. Add to Incidentals, Twelve hundred dollars
by withdrawing that amount from Ferries. ~~Ordered that the~~
Auditor be authorized to make such other transfers as may be
required in closing up his accounts for the present financial year.
Read, accepted and the order passed, in the Common Council.
came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Board being satisfied that Woodman
two wooden tenements situated in Grove Place, in the rear of
Grove Street, are not provided with suitable drains: Therefore
Ordered, That due notice be given to Ephraim Woodman, owner
thereof, that said owner is hereby required to cause a proper
and sufficient drain to be constructed for such tenements as he

Woodman.
Grove Place.

108. common and subject to the use of all the Inhabitants thereof
within six days from the date hereof.

Mann.

The order, passed on the eighteenth

Soubuck Street. instant, directing Jacob Mann to cause proper and efficient
drains to be constructed on the northern side of Soubuck Street.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with full power.

Broad &

Purchase

Street

Richington

Avenue.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of

this Board, passed on the twenty third day of July last, public
notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has
been constructed in Broad and Purchase Street and Washington
Avenue the cost of which was Twelve hundred and fifty six
dollars and fifty two cents, one quarter, part whereof being de-
manded is in part of the said debt. The amount of the said
debt, fifty and no dollars, is hereby charged to persons benefited by
the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons
named in the schedule herunto annexed and benefited as
aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed,
with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their
proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the
same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to
the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees. And it is further
Ordered, that the several assessments be collected whenever in-
tries shall be made into the Common Sewer from the respec-
tive streets.

Milk &

Indian Street.

Whereas pursuant to an Order of this

Board, passed on the third day of September 1849, public notice
thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been con-
structed in Milk and Indian Streets, the cost of which was Three

thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty three cents, 104.
one hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty three cents, deducted from the sum
City, there remains Two thousand three hundred and thirty five
dollars ⁶⁹/₁₀₀ to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according
to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the schedule
hereunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they here-
by are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their
respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of
the said sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice
thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees;
and it is also ordered that the assessment shall be made upon the
lot on India street, between Milk and Central streets, be col-
lected whenever entries shall be made into the Common Sewer.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains
report on the petition of Mrs. Pamela Allen for an abate-
ment of the assessment for constructing the common sewer
in Sumner and Bremen streets, that said assessment be abate-
ed in consequence of her inability to pay the same. Billings
Briggs, Chairman. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains
report, that for the reasons set forth in the within petition
of Susan Winery, for an abatement of the assessment for the
lot on India street, between Milk and Central streets, for the common sewer
in said streets, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. The
Committee. Read & accepted. Read and accepted.

The board proceeded by ballot to the
choice of four principal assessors the vote being taken it

He appeared and Messrs. Lane & Good remained forward. George Jackson and Henry Gargent were chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

Resolved The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of three "per diem" Assessors, and the vote being taken, it appeared that Messrs. William H. Lane, Benjamin Todd and Samuel Ford were chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

Resolved The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Twenty four Assistant Assessors, two from each ward, the vote being taken it appeared that the following named persons were chosen in concurrence with the Common Council. viz:

Ward 1. John Spence Jr. and Alexander Wood.

2. Noah Harrod.

3. Gwyn Brewster and John Bacon.

4. Ebenezer Atkins and William Denton.

5. Charles Leighton and John Crowdin.

6. Charles Frederic Wilm and John G. Davis.

7. Henry Nichols and Abel G. Peck.

8. Nathaniel Mitchell and Joseph A. Thayer.

9. Samuel M. Butcock and Thomas Austin.

10. Francis C. Whiston and John Tirrell.

11. Greenleaf C. Sanborn and George Fulmer.

12. Jacob Herrick and Timothy Bedlington.

Twenty three being elected in concurrence, one vacancy in Ward No. 1 James Denice being chosen in place of Benjamin Wood. 2^d Ward none concurring with the Common Council in the election of said Wood. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of John Davis, to have 111.
damages awarded by the Court of Common Pleas, for taking Davis.
notice thereon. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock A.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall
on Monday the first day of April Anno Domini 1850.

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of George P. Giddon, Giddon.
for a license to exhibit a Panorama of the Nile. Referred to the
Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William Wadsworth and
Richard Lelap, praying that a portion of F. Street may be removed.
Referred to the Committee on
Streets.

Communication from John G. Giddon
respecting an action against him for leaving some building
on land belonging to the City. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen, with such as the board of Mayors and Aldermen might join a Committee to consider and report upon the practicability of having a general fund of money to be raised by a purchase of articles, that are wanted by the City, at their Institutions or elsewhere, and if the said Committee deem it expedient to establish such an office, to report an ordinance and such rules as they deem advisable. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Holbrook and Piper were joined.

Resolved.

Communication from Moses Newell,

Mayor, in behalf of a Committee of the Legislature, respecting the improvement of the water in East Boston. Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Rogers and S. Perkins.

Superintendent

Order of the Common

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen, with such as the board of Mayors and Aldermen might join a Committee to take into consideration the expediency of having a Superintendent of the Public Schools in the City, and to report thereon to the Legislature, in power to appoint such an officer, and to report upon all matters connected therewith. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Rogers and Grant were joined.

Anderson.

Whereas Albert Sanderson has

given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on the corner of Commercial and State streets, and in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants

require that the said street should be widened at the place 113.
described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That
due notice be given to the said Sunderson that this Board
intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part
of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and
laying out the same as a public street. and that Monday, the
eighth day of April present at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned
as the time for hearing any objections which may be made
therein.

The Committee on Burial Grounds, Whitecomb
and Cemeteries, to whom was referred the petition of Levi L. Whit-
comb, to be paid his bill during the time that he acted as Fu-
neral Undertaker at East Boston. Reported, that the petitioner
be paid twenty dollars in full consideration for repairs on the
hearse. Read and accepted.

The board proceeded by ballot First and
to the choice of one Assistant Assessor in Ward No. 2. they having
non concurred with the board of Common Council in the choice
of Benjamin Wood 2^d instead of James Monroe, chosen by this
board. the votes being taken, it appeared that James Monroe was
unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence.

The School Committee commu-
nicated a report of that body recommending certain alloca-
tions and repairs of the Eliot School house. Referred to the Joint
Standing Committee on Public Instruction. Sent down for concurrence
came up concurred.

The City Registrar quarterly report of Standing
money received by him to March 30th last. Read and sent down. report.

Ordered, That the Alley in front
Hammond of the old jail leading from Everett Street to Chambers Street, later
venue. by laid out by the City, shall hereafter be called and known
by the name of Hammond Avenue.

Anderson. Order of the Common Council,
Resolved, That the City Engineer & Surveyor is re-
commended to furnish fire works on the 4th of July next, to the
committee on the celebration of the anniversary of American In-
dependence, come up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Comptrolr. Order of the Common Council,
Resolved, That the City Engineer & Surveyor be authorized to appropriate \$200. to pay the rent of their armory, for the current
year, to the Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction.
Come up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Consulting
Physicians. The Chairman of the Committee
Small pox. on Internal Health, communicated the opinion of the Consulting
Physicians in relation to the Small pox in the City, as on file,
accompanied by several documents vizt from Doctor Henry G.
Black, City Physician, respecting Small pox patients in Robinson
Alley. Also petition of Seth C. Chandler, and others, to have those
persons infected with the small pox removed to some place out
of the City. Also the number of deaths by small pox as certified
by the City Registrar. All laid on the table.

Williams. Now it appearing to this board that
Full. notice has been given on the notice of intention to build of fire-
insurance building of William Williams and also of J. E. Hall, both on Hawkins Street, -

and no person appearing to object, they were both referred to the Committee on Streets. 115.

116. St. George, Simon. V. Kien; Laughlin Winn, J. R. M. Holbrook and Richard H. Day, owners of the lots abutting on the said Street or Alley, be notified to grade the said Street, or Alley, within twenty days at their own expense, according to a plan made by W. P. Smith and approved with the City Engineer in the City Hall. Read, accepted and the order passed.

and the conduct of these Watchmen, is more particularly of
one of them, that is, L. P. Hayward, on that occasion is not justifi-
-able and ought not to be countenanced. - 1st In knowing there
was a defect in the street for a long time and not informing the
proper authorities that such defect existed. 2^d By rendering assis-
-tance to the plaintiff's counsel before the trial and the trial to
set the City indicted. Your Committee do not wish to be understood
as wishing or expecting any person employed by the City to tes-
-tify to any thing but facts; but for persons employed by the City
to take an active part to get the City indicted, in our opinion is
sufficient reason that they be discharged from the employ of the
City. We would recommend that Mr. J. Talbot should not be dis-
-charged; as it appeared from the testimony that he was ordered to,
and did, appear before another officer, instead of the City Solicitor,
as was represented, and furthermore that he was a substitute, which
differs very materially from the other Watchman L. P. Hayward's con-
-duct. Remained for committee. Resolved, and was
-upon. Ordered, that the said Hayward, be and he is hereby dis-
-charged from the Watch.

Petition of Jonathan Weston to Boston
have the grade of Pleasant street between Boylston street and Pleasant
Providence street, established. Referred to the Committee on Finance that

Order directing a committee to be appointed
to construct drains in Grover Place, near of Grove street, in six
days, passed March 25th last, and no person appearing to object. Grover
The same was referred to the Committee on Finance that place

nuisance abated occasioned by the vault of the furnace and
house running into his cellar. Referred to the Joint Standing
Committee in Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Whittier

The Committee to whom was re-
ferred the petition of Seth Whittier, to be remunerated the dam-
age he has sustained in consequence of a defect in Wilson
lane. Reported, that no action is necessary in the case. Read
and accepted.

Low

Robinson - Hillyer
Small for

The Committee to whom was re-
ferred the petition of George Low, and others, to have a nuis-
ance removed from Robinson - Hillyer, occasioned by a build-
ing being used for small pox patients, reported, that the Com-
mittee have attended to the same as far as 'practical' and
that no further action is required at this time. Read and ac-
cepted.

Timothy

Whereas, in the events of Providence,
one of our fellow citizens who has filled many impor-
tant offices in the State, in this City, and various religious
and benevolent Associations, and who in the year 1856 was
elected Mayor; has departed this life, being the seventh who has
deceased out of the twelve, who have served the City as its
Chief Magistrate; and whereas it is proper, and in conform-
ity with previous usage, to notice the event in the records
of his Board, Therefore, Resolved, That in the death of the
Honorable Samuel H. Timothy, our community has lost sud-
denly, a valued and respected citizen, and that we tender
to his bereaved widow our sincere sympathy in her loss. Voted,

That the foregoing be entered on the records of this board and 119.
a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

The Committee on the Erection of the New Jail, submit for the information of the City Council, a Report embracing the estimates made on the fifteenth day of February, 1849, under the direction of the Committee; also, a statement embracing the amount of money paid to January 1. 1850, by the City of Boston, on account of the sums embraced in the estimate before stated, together with a schedule of the sums required to be paid to complete the several contracts already entered into, under the estimates before stated, and such additional sums as will be required for executing and completing the works not originally contemplated by the design of the building, but which have since been deemed judicious to be added to the structure. A statement is also hereto appended giving the sums of money paid to January 1st, 1850, for lands - filling up the same - sea wall, enclosing the site, and piles beneath said wall. The further sum necessary to be appropriated for completing the building, including the sea wall and excavations in the center of the earth and mud filling are also given in the report. Original estimate. Estimate of the cost of erecting the proposed "New Jail for Suffolk County" upon the lands recently purchased of Dr. George Parkman, the heirs of Paul Jackson deceased, and Robert G. Shaw, upon North Cove, Cambridge & Charles Street, in Boston. For 3000 mcs. beneath the foundations.

2.	a	225	5,100 00
and other small purchases for the			5,000 00
The entire granite for the exterior walls, upon			

120. reducing the cost of the cornice to \$4. per running foot. 56,000.00

... granite for
the exterior wall; and including providing and
setting all the interior stone for the floors and caps

and sills for the cell doors and windows, 94,067.34

for small gal plank doors, @ \$1.50 750.00

The entire iron work and blacksmithing, 48,955.00

The entire carpentry and joinery, culling the roofs
and windows of wood, instead of iron, 12,732.81

for the entire painting and glazing, 4,923.00

Heating apparatus, 3,500.00

Ventilating apparatus, 1,500.00

... 1,500.00

Plumbing for bath rooms, and water closets, 1,500.00

... 1,500.00

Total amount of estimate for the buildings only, \$266,368.15

The following sums have been paid on account
of the above sums contained in the estimate:

To Plummer & Wentworth, for piles, 10,980.00

... Luther Mann, foundation stones, 42,715.20

... Luther Mann, granite for exterior wall, 9,500.00

... Vol Wheeler & Co. for masonry, 14,654.00

... Cummings & Smith, iron work, 11,426.68 589,302.94

Having a balance to be provided for on
act of the original estimate, 177,062.21

There will also be required, for a boundary
wall around the site, the sum of \$18,000.00

... 177,062.21

... incidental items connected with the

erection of the building, 10,000.00 28,000.00 121

Total, to complete buildings, \$ 205,062.21

Also for earth and mud filling, yet to be

completed, \$ 3,750.00

Also for sea wall, around the site,

yet undone, 8,751.20 12,501.20

\$ 217,563.11

Deduct balance now on hand of appropriation, 9,870.15

Balance, being amount required to be hereafter

appropriated to complete buildings, and land, \$ 207,692.26

The following sums have been expended for lands, filling up
the same, sea wall around the site and piles beneath the same:

To Dr. Geo. Parkman - land, 43,576.20

" Heirs of Ward Jackson, " 42,754.20

" Peter G. Shaw 12,211.90

" " " 10,100.25

" various persons, tenants, 8,684.17

" Luther Munn, earth and mud filling, 17,921.42

" Luther Munn, piles beneath wall, 3,150.00

" " " sea wall, 13,000.00

Total paid \$ 164,405.14

Add amount above stated as required to be paid, 12,501.20

Total cost of lands, filling up, & piles beneath the same \$ 176,906.34

N.B. The total number of feet of land purchased, has been
193,458, superficial, making the average cost, after filling up &

enclosing with sea wall, complete, & piles beneath the same, & sea wall,

sums appropriated by the City Council, October 30, 1850, for the

fill project, amount to \$ 272,000.00. The following items show for

what purposes the expenditures to January 1, 1850, have been made:

and of yard room, that the house has not been occupied for 123
the past year. The Committee are of opinion that it would be
for the interest of the City to sell the whole or part, and would
commend the selling in the following order. In the Commit-
tee, Billings Briggs, Chairman. Ordered, That the Joint Stand-
ing Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to sell at
auction, the Primary School house and land appertaining to
the same, situated in Madon Street court, and the proceeds be
sent to the City Treasury. Read and agreed to. Came
up. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the Mayor be re-quested to petition the Legislature for an alteration of the Act collection of
of 1808, entitled an Act regulating the collection of taxes in the
Town of Boston, and providing for the appointment of Constables
in the said Town to the end that the fees of officers appoint-
ed to distrain the persons or property of delinquent tax pay-
ers shall be paid into the City Treasury, and such officers
shall be paid a fixed salary for their services. Passed in
Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and agree-
d to the City Solicitor.

Ordered, That the committee on Water
Water consider the expediency of obtaining for this City the Board,
power of Insurance Companies to be exercised by the Water Insurance
Board, or such other Officers as may be deemed best. Also
the expediency of so fixing the Water Rates, that all persons
availing of such means of insurance may take the water
at a certain per cent less than would otherwise be allowed.
to the end that many citizens who neither take the water

12th no insure their property may be induced to do so and the Miller Debt and interest be paid without any increase of taxes. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Lewis Locke, and notice of intention to build corner of Washington and Cherry streets, reported that no action is necessary on the same. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Saturday the Sixth day of April, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen J. J. Perkins, Grant and Briggs.

Ordered, That the Mayor be
authorized to petition the Legislature for an alteration & revision
of the old laws relating to the Boston Fire Department. Also of
the law relating to wooden buildings. Passed in Common Council. Wooden
building.

Ordered, That the Mayor be
authorized to petition the Legislature for an alteration of the collection of
of 1808. entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in
the Town of Boston, and providing for the appointment of
Constables in the said Town," to the end that the fees of officers
appointed to distrain the persons or property of delinquent tax
payers shall be paid into the City Treasury, and such officers
shall be paid a fixed salary for their services. Passed in Com-
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall
on Monday the Eighth day of April, Anno Domini. 1850.

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of Jacob Loomis, and others,
Loomis. is lamps placed and lighted in Fifth street, between E and Dor-
chester streets. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Pope

Report on the petition of William Pope,
and others, for laying out a new street opposite to Florence
street from Washington street to Belmont street. Laid on the
Table and ordered to be printed.

Gifford.

Memorial of Alden Gifford, who
was appointed to supply the Shipping with water for one year,
he having been deprived of that situation asks indemnity for
his loss. Read and laid upon the Table.

Whidlon

The Committee on Licenses, to whom
was referred the petition of G. B. Whidlon, to be licensed to exhibit
a Panorama of the Nile, reported, that a license be granted as
prayed for. Read and accepted.

Sugar

Refinery. Communication and petition of the
proprietors of the Sugar Refinery, releasing a portion of Webster street
between West street and to have the same street, between Ferry street and the
Eastern Rail Road, graded and paved. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Paving.

Raymond

Petition of Edward A. Raymond &
others, to have a part of Chambers street repaired. Referred to
the Committee on Paving.

Sheldon

Petition of Thomas J. Sheldon, & others,
to have Canal street repaired, by causing side walks to be laid
with bricks, and flag stones laid for crossing. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Paving.

Petition of Elizabeth Malone, 127.
for leave to remove a wooden building. Referred to the Com. Malone.
Committee on Paving.

Petition of Romanus Emerson, Emerson
and others, to have certain streets at South Boston, finished, South Boston
particularly Fifth, Seventh and Eighth streets. Referred to the streets.
Committee on Paving.

Petition of Lewis Rice, and others, Rice-
to have Hanover street widened. Referred to the Committee on Hanover street.
Committee on Paving.

Petition of Amasa Ray, for a li- Ray
cense to keep swine. Referred to the Committee on Internal
health.

Petition of Samuel L. Buff, to have May
May street re-numbered. Referred to the Maya.
Committee on Paving.

Petition of J. G. & D. B. Stillaber, Stillaber
for leave to sell fire works, for the remainder of the year. Refer-
red to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John King, to be licens- King
ed to exhibit a Microscope of superior magnifying power on
the Common. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Quarterly report of the City Engineer - Quilley
-ician. Read and sent down.

The Committee on Sewers & Drains. Quincy
to whom was referred the petition of H. Quincy, and others, for a
common sewer in Y street, reported, that the petitioners have leave
to withdraw their petition. Read and sent down.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Madison Ball, and others, to have a nuisance abated, occasioned by coloured persons congregating in and about West Centre Street, in the night time. Reported, that the parties have been notified, and a promise made that in future there shall be no cause of complaint. Read and accepted.

On the notice of intention to build a house of Gilbert Henderson, corner of Dors and Portland Streets - an order of notice, signed returnable this day, and no person appearing to oppose the same, the same was referred to the Committee on Streets, to report a Resolue to widen said Street.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of B.B. Mufsey for leave to put a window in the cellar under Store N^o 32. Washington Street, reported, that no action is necessary on the same. Read and accepted.

The Rules and Regulations for the Department: Engine, Hose, Hydrant, Hook and Ladder, and other Companies, attached to the Boston Fire Department, established by the Board of Engineers, March 22^d 1850. Approved by the Mayor and Aldermen, April 1850.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of William B. May, to be paid for land to widen Cambridge Street, reported, that no further action be taken on the same at present. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Priving, to 129.
whom was referred the petition of Samuel E. Guild, to have a
vacant piece of land in front of the Arsenal, where Charles
Pleasant and Berylton streets meet and of an irregular and
triangular shape, inclosed &c. - Reported that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on laying out Sanford
and widening street in petition of Samuel Sanford, for
leave "to remove a cellar door way on Wharf Street about six
feet" - report, that the petitioner has already removed the said
door way from the place where it originally was to a point
about six feet nearer to Broad Street; that it projects on to
the side walk several feet and of course greatly obstructs
the street: they therefore recommend the passage of the follow-
ing Order. In the Committee room, June 10th 1833.
"That the cell, entrance, partition wall the cellar door way
recently constructed on the southerly side of the side walk
on Wharf Street by the owners or tenants of the estate in the
southwesterly corner of said Wharf and Broad Streets, believed
to belong to Samuel Sanford, to be removed and filled up.
Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Internal Sanitation
health, to whom was referred the petition of John L. Tucker &
others, for leave to remove the House, offal on their premises
at their own expense, Report: that by an Ordinance, passed
October 7th 1833. all persons are forbidden to remove, or carry
through any of the streets, squares, lanes or alleys, any manure,
dirt, offal, or animal or vegetable substances, unless they shall

130 have been duly licensed for that purpose by the Mayor and Aldermen; that on the fourteenth of August 1848 the Board named Abram Ward to remove and carry away all the house dirt, offal &c. in the City, exclusive of East Boston, for the term of five years from the fourteenth November of that year, and entered into a written contract with said Ward by which, in consideration of the privileges therein granted him, he agreed to pay to the City the annual sum of Eight thousand five hundred dollars; and therefore that it is not proper or expedient at this time, to license any other individuals to remove any portion of said house offal and that the above petitioners have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, Henry B. Parker Chairman Read & accepted

Jayelle Court. Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of this City require that Washington Street should be widened at the point where Jayelle Court opens into it and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to James Parker bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the South line of Jayelle Court and the West line of Washington Street; thence running Westward by the said South line of said Court four rods; thence turning and running Southward by the line of Washington Street fifty four feet to the intersection of the North and Easterly boundary lines of the Dumonts Estate; thence turning and running on the North line of said Dumonts Estate produced, six two feet easterly to the existing westerly line of said Washington Street thence turning and running Southward to the line of said Washington Street fifty four ²/₃ feet

to the place of beginning: taking from said Parker 32⁷/₂ sq. square 131.
and had due notice and been advised of the action
of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose
aforesaid, as appears by the return herewith annexed, It is
therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and
the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street in
way of the said City according to a plan of the said premises
made by W^m P. Parrott dated April 3^d and deposited in the
Office of the said Mayor & Aldermen.

The Special Joint Committee, Courts in
to whom was referred the Order of March 11th last in relation to Suffolk.
the reorganization of the Civil and Criminal Courts in this
County, beg leave respectfully to present the following Report.
In the winter of 1849 the subject matter of the present order
received the special attention of the City Council and an elaborate
report in relation thereto accompanied with a detailed
plan of action, was submitted to them by a joint Committee,
chosen for the purpose, and passed with great unanimity.
The Draft of a Bill, based on this report, was subsequently
prepared with a good deal of care and presented to the Legis-
lature for their action; but, in consequence of the express
wish of a portion of the Suffolk Bar that remedial measures
of a more extensive character than were contemplated by the
City, might be attempted, the Bill remained in the hands
of the Judiciary Committee, to whom it had been referred
without being reported to either house. A new Bill containing,
however, in the main, the provisions of our own, was afterwards
presented to the Legislature by the members of the Bar, referred
to above, and after going through the usual forms, it re-

132. and the sanction of both houses. But its provisions, when known, proved so unacceptable to a large part of the profession, as well as to the public generally, that it did not receive the final acceptance of the City authorities and became of no effect. Your Committee are of opinion that the lapse of time has only served to strengthen the opinion expressed in the report referred to, of the importance of attempting some further measures for the more speedy and effectual administration of the laws in this county, especially in criminal matters. They indeed are greatly needed at the present moment. But, on due consideration, the magnitude of the interests involved and the necessity of securing a plan that would meet the objections with-
out any and meet at least the general approbation of those who would be called to practise under its provisions, under it impracticable, in the view of the Committee, to mature any measure which should bring forth itself in such an action by the present Legislature. They are unwilling to bring forward a Bill which shall prove to be an abortion like all its predecessors, and the time afforded to them is not sufficient to prepare such an one as shall by its own merits withstand opposition successfully. They therefore respectfully ask leave to take the several matters referred to them into further consideration, and report at a future day. In behalf of the Committee Henry D. Rogers Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

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Petition of Living and Sprague, to have
a tax refunded. Referred to the Committee on the Finance and
mint. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Whereas the Board of Public Works

have caused the following piece of land, situated in the City of Washington, to be surveyed and laid out the same as a public street or way of said City, and it is therefore Ordered That due notice be given to Benjamin Adams, and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over the line of said street, and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid on or before the Fifth day of May now next ensuing. And in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the line of said street, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on Engineering and widening streets.

Whereas this board by a Public Notice

has caused the following piece of land, situated in the City of Washington, to be surveyed and laid out the same as a public street or way of said City, and it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to James T. Adams, and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise in said land, that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions

131. obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over the line of said Washington street, as established by the Rerue aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee in laying out and widening Streets.

~~and~~
Censors.

The Committee to this Board, to whom was referred the order of March 25th requiring them to consider what measures, if any, it may be expedient to take in relation to taking a Census of Boston, beg leave to Report: That in their opinion, the sole object of the Act, entitled an Act for taking a Census of the Inhabitants of this Commonwealth, passed March 21st 1810, is to ensure an accurate enumeration of the Inhabitants of the City and Towns on the first day of May next, for the purpose of ascertaining the number of Representatives and Senators to which they may be severally entitled in the exercise of their political rights under the Constitution. The provisions of the Act will, therefore, be complied with by the appointment by the Mayor and Aldermen of a sufficient number of Censors, to take an accurate enumeration of the Inhabitants of the City on the first day of May

not in the manner therein prescribed. But the Committee are
of opinion that there are several other matters of particular
interest to the City, on which it is desirable to obtain precise
information and for which no point is made. That the
Committee have ought not to be neglected. And, with a wholly
impatient to seek answers to a great variety of questions,
however interesting, or to any that depend upon facts which can
not be ascertained with certainty, - they would recommend
that the Censors, appointed under the Act, be directed to ob-
tain information upon the points referred to below. And then
recommend the passage of the following resolve and order. In
the Committee, Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Whereas, by an Act, en-
titled "An Act to amend a certain Act of the Legislature of the State
monmouth," passed the twenty-first day of March last, to-wit:
and forty, the Mayor and Aldermen of the several Cities are
required, in every tenth year after the passage of said Act,
to appoint Censors to take a Census of the inhabitants of the
same on the first day of May in said year, who shall be
sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. And whereas
said George Adams, William Adams, James Adams, George
Adams, William Adams, John Adams, John Adams, John
Adams, John Adams, John Adams, John Adams, John Adams,
John Adams, John Adams, John Adams, John Adams, John
Adams, John Adams, John Adams, John Adams, John Adams,
Thomas Allen, be and they hereby are appointed Censors under
the Act aforesaid, to take a census of the inhabitants of the
City of Boston, on the first day of May next, with all the
rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and re-
quirements in said Act contained; and that said Censors
be duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties under
the same. Ordered, That the Censors above appointed, &c. do so.

... to be referred to a select committee under the direction of the
Committee to whom the order of March 25th was referred, accor-
ding to the order in the following matters: to wit: the number
of families; of persons over and under twenty one years of age;
of children between the ages of five and fifteen, and under
five; of native and foreign voters; of children of foreign parents;
of persons residing in the city a part of the year, but going out
of town before the first of May, together with the names of the
persons who are not in the matter a select committee may deem
it to be useful. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Letter
to the
Committee

The Committee on Licenses, to
whom was referred the petition of Antoine Ravel, for a license
to exhibit at the Boston Theatre, "the distinguished performances of
a certain French Comedy" - recommended that Antoine Ravel
be licensed as applied for, to pay Ten dollars per week and
for other expenses, with the usual regulations. A Report
for Committee. Read and accepted.

Letter for
the Shipping

The Committee on Water, to whom
was referred the order of the City Council of the 18th ultimo, con-
cerning supplying the Shipping of Boston with Cochinuate
Water. Read: They have voted to contract with H. H. W. Sim-
son, and seven other persons with him associated, to supply
said Shipping for the term of two years, they paying to the City
the sum of \$100,000 for each year. The offer of that
sum was made by said Simson and his associates, in answer
to an advertisement for proposals; and it was the only offer
for two years which the Committee felt authorized to entertain.
In the Committee, John P. Bigelow, Chairman. Accepted in Com-

mon Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred. 137.

The Committee on Water, to whom Children's
Society, to grant that Institution the gratuitous use of the Cochit
of the petition. For the Committee, John H. Bigelow, Chairman. Read
and a motion was made to amend by striking out the word
"expedient", and insert the word "expedient." On this question
the Yeas and Nays being required, were taken as follows,
viz: Yeas, The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, L. S. Perkins, Grant,
To said motion, prevailed, and the report was amended. & passed
as amended. Sent down for concurrence. In Common Council re-
-committed to the same Committee with instructions to take the opinion
of the opinion of the City Solicitor. See page 149.

The Committee on Laying out
and widening, that it is the duty of the City of New York
to have to place a window under the side walk of a building
in Richmond Street, near the corner of the street referred to
is on an estate owned by one Page and is already made. It
causes a hole in the side walk some four feet by three and
four feet deep without any protection. The Committee
recommend that the City Marshal be directed to cause the said
hole to be filled up forthwith. In the Committee, John H. Bigelow,
Chairman. Read and accepted.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that there should be a way or passage where it is needed near Portland street, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public way or passage, a piece of land lying between the lot of S. H. Bowman, and John Hull - bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the South line of Portland with the East line of New Street, as they now are; thence running South by the East line of said New Street, as heretofore established, thirty feet; thence turning and running Easterly, on a line parallel with the South line of said Portland street fourteen ⁶³/₁₀₀ feet; thence running South by the East line of said New Street, thirty feet to the South line of said New Street, thence running and running westerly by said South line of Portland street, thirteen ⁵²/₁₀₀ feet to the place of beginning: And taking from said Bowman & Hull 397 ⁸²/₁₀₀ square feet. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the above premises to the owners of said land, and to the public, and no objection has been made thereto; It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be taken as a public way or passage, and be laid out as a public way of the said City - according to a plan of the said parcel of land, drawn by the Surveyor of the said City, and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

And the Mayor of the said City, being by a Receiver of the said City, took a certain parcel of land, therein described, lying in the corner of New and Portland Streets and laid out the same as a public Street or way of said City, it is

Resolved, That due notice be given to A. M. Bowman, and 134.
John Tice, and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors,
tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land that they cut off,
and remove all buildings, and other
and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over
the line of said Gros street, as established by the Resolue
aforesaid, or, move and set back the same to the said line, and
vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid
in pursuance of the Resolue aforesaid, and in case of
default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed and empower-
ed forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all buildings,
erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the line
of said Gros street, as established by the Resolue aforesaid, to be
cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved
and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and
surrendered, under the direction of the Committee on laying out
and widening streets.

Resolved, That the petition of the Pulaski Guards, asking that the rent of their Armory
may be paid by the City, Report, That they have attended to the subject and re-
commend the passing of the following order. For the Committee, Billing: Propo-
Chairman. Ordered, That there be paid to the Pulaski Guards, the sum of One hun-
dred dollars, for the rent of their Armory, for the current year, and the same be
charged to Miscellaneous Claims. Read, accepted & the order passed. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up & concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, A. M.

At a meeting of the Board of
in Monday the Tenth day of June 1861.
Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

James. Petition of Cheever to nullify
his contract with him and the City, to furnish
House fuel. Referred to the Committee on Internal health.

Anderson. The last several petitions of H.
Gunderson and John H. Brumman and John Hull, a report
on land taken to widen Gore street, corner of Portland street. Refer
to the Committee on Streets.

Parker. Petition of James Parker, to be
a land taken from him to widen Washington street, corner of
the land. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

James. Petition of James Parker, to be
a land taken from him to widen Washington street, corner of
the land. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Stephen M. Allen. Petition of Stephen M. Allen, to be
paid the damage he has sustained in consequence of raising the
grade of Front street by the Water Commissioners. Referred to
the Committee on Paving.

White. Petition of B. F. White, and others to
have paving stones laid from Liberty square to N. H. Kirby
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of D. L. King, and others 111.

to have a gas lamp placed and lighted in front of the Methodist
Chapel on North Russell Street, and such other places
as may be deemed expedient. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry Mason, and others. 112.

to have a foot street, in Ward No. 12. that a grade be laid in
said street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Ward No. 12.

Petition of Nathaniel Moore, and others.

to have a street graded, side walks laid, and the
sidewalks improved. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Ward No. 12.

Petition of Matthew Binney, jr. 113.

to construct coal holds in front of his building on Front Street
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry Jones, and others. 114.

to have a drain laid in Madison Street, East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Memorial of the Directors of the Boston

Theatre respecting the license for their Theatre. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Resolved, That the Safety and convenience

of the Inhabitants of this City require that the street
be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and

as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel
of land belonging to the said City, and to be

used for the purpose of widening the said street, and to be

and to Jeremiah Williams, bounded as follows, viz: begin- 11/13
on the South side of Hawkins Street, as it now is, on the
corner of Cherry Street; thence Southerly by the present line of
Hawkins Street three feet to a point; thence Southerly fifty six feet
to the North line of Hawkins Street; thence Southerly by the
North line of Hawkins Street fifty six feet to the point begun
and from said Williams 123 square feet. And whereas, due notice
has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said
piece of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return
made to annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land
so described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out
as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan
of the said premises made by William P. Barrett, dated April 1st
1850, and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New York be and they are hereby authorized to take the
said piece of land be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to
lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a
piece of land belonging to Timothy Gilbert Esq and William
bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on the North line
between the said said land and the land of the said Timothy Gilbert
at a point which is three feet North of the line
of Peach Street; thence Southerly, running true feet to the
North line of said Peach Street; thence running and running east
on said present line eighty two feet to an angle; thence
running on said present line sixteen feet to the corner
of the said land continuing on said present line thirty feet
to the corner of said land and running Southerly true feet to the

... which is three $\frac{23}{100}$ feet from the present line of said road; thence Northwesterly along $\frac{25}{100}$ feet to an angle which is five feet from the present line of said road; thence Northwesterly along $\frac{25}{100}$ feet to the front corner of the house which is owned by said Gilbert; thence Southwesterly by the front of said house twenty five $\frac{70}{100}$ feet to the place of beginning: thence from said Gilbert five hundred and twenty five $\frac{80}{100}$ square feet, ... due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the lot ... return hereto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the piece of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken ... April 8th 1850 and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Full,
Mackin
West.

... That a way of the said City, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Daniel E. Pratt, and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull down remove and carry away ... and projecting over the line of said Mackin Street, as shown ... taken as aforesaid on or before the sixth day of July next.

And in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed

and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and remove

all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the line of said Hawkins Street, as established by the Order aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

Whereas this Board by a Resolution passed this day took a certain parcel of land, therein described, lying on Hawkins Street and laid out the same as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Jeremiah Williams and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land, that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over the line of said Hawkins Street, as established by the Order aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid on or before the Sixth day of May now next ensuing. And in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and remove all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the line of said Hawkins Street, as established by the Order aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

That the said lot is a certain parcel of land, to be taken
up in the Northern side of Beach Street and within a
distance of a public road or way of said City, it is thought
advisable that due notice be given to Timothy Gilbert & Co. & others
the present occupants of said land, that they cut off, pull
down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and
structures standing on or projecting over the line
of said Beach Street, and to be moved and set back the same to the said line, and vacate
and surrender the land and premises taken as above in and
before the fourteenth day of May now next ensuing. In case
default being made, the City Marshal is hereby directed and em-
powered forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all buildings,
erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the
line of said Beach Street, as established by the Notice afore-
said, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away,
or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land
to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the
Committee on laying out and widening Streets.

And, That there be paid to
said Timothy Gilbert & Co. the sum of One hundred and fifty six ⁷²/₁₀₀ dollars
for land taken to widen Fourth Street, upon his giving to the
City a Bond for the same, and an acquittance and discharge
for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking,
and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out
and widening Streets.

... lumber brought into the City of Boston, by water.
... taken from the files of last year, and referred to the
... a revision of the Ordinances. Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of George H. Bagen and Bagen
... North Russell street, between the church and Cambridge
... in order and the side walks laid. Referred to
... the committee on paving.

Petition of William Bate, to be em-
ployed to make a display of fireworks on the 4th of July next, for
the City of Boston. Referred to the Joint Special Committee on the
celebration of the Declaration of American Independence. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Memorial of John G. Ford
Ford, respecting his being employed to supply the Shipping with
distilled Water. Referred to the Committee on Water. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred, with instructions, for the com-
mittee to take the opinion of the city. Referred to the
committee. Read and concurred.

... ..

At a meeting of the board of Alders and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twenty Second day of April, A.D. 1850.
Present:

The Mayor and all the Aldermen.

opened
street at
South
Boston.

On the petition of Samuel Cooper and other inhabitants of South Boston, respecting those streets which are making through the hills at South Boston. — The Committee on laying out and widening Streets, report that the high banks within complained of at South Boston, as dangerous to the lives and limbs of citizens, are occasioned by the cutting down of the hills by the City of Boston, and not by the private individuals of this Board two or three years since. By whom or by what authority the deep digging was done is unknown to your Committee; but the high banks in some places are forty feet high. The danger therefore to life and limb is not in the streets made by the City, but on the adjacent lands of private individuals from which persons traversing them may fall off into the streets below. No private streets or ways traverse these lands and there can be no excuse for any person to cut them but nevertheless it would seem to be the duty of the owners to enclose them by fences in such manner as to prevent accidents arising from carelessness or ignorance. At any rate, it is not the duty of the City to do so; indeed their entrance upon these lands for this purpose might be regarded by the owners as a trespass for which they would be liable. Whether the owners of these lands have any claim to damages from the City in consequence of injuries resulting to them from the streets having been cut down so low is

a question which this Committee have not considered. On the 14th particular matter referred to them they report that no further steps are required to be taken and that petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That all further proceedings in relation to digging down lands at South Boston to the grade established by order of this Board some years since be stayed until further orders and that a copy of this order be sent to the Superintendent of Streets.

An Ordinance in relation to the care and superintendence of the Boston Free Bridge, and the Boston South Bridge. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid upon the Table, and the City Solicitor's opinion to be obtained.

Order of the Common Council recommending the report of the Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Boston Children's Friend Society, to be supplied with Cochituate water free of expense - to the same Committee with instructions for the committee to take the opinion of the City Solicitor. Came up for concurrence. Read and accepted.

Order of the Common Council concurring with this board in the reference of the communication of Alden Gifford, on supplying the Shipping with water - to the Committee on Water - and instructing said committee to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor. Came up for concurrence. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the Commission for the erection of the New Jail, be authorized to make a contract

for the inclosure the land for a yard to the Jail with a brick wall
standing Charles street, eastery on North Gate street North and
South as indicated. Read and laid on the Table, and the
same board will view the same on Wednesday next, 11th inst
1840

Robert
Esq.

The board again proceeded to
the choice of an Assistant Inspector for Ward N^o 2 and the
vote being taken, it appeared that James Monroe was chosen,
thereby concurring with the Common Council, who chose Simon
a. Tenber. Sent down for concurrence.

Quartermaster

Quartermaster of the Art
Provision of money received by him and paid into the city Treas-
ury ending 31st ultimo. Read and sent down.

Consul

of Maine

Charles C. Gregg was nominated &
appointed Consul of the Centre Watch in place of Edward J.
Hart, resigned.

Watchmen

The following persons were nomi-
nated and appointed Watchmen, viz: Augustus S. Squith, and
Simon Samuel Lingard, Andrew M. Intire, Jeremiah Smith.
Sent down for concurrence.

John Smith

John

John

Ordered that the Committee on
Public Buildings be requested to stay all further proceedings in
the erection of a School house, on the lot of land owned to the
city, between the Old Road and Fourth street. Passed in Common
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

and others, against the erection of a wooden building on Causeway Street, near Constitution road. Referred to the Committee on Street.

Ordered That the Committee on Streets, laying out and widening Street, be requested to enquire into the expediency of widening and grading North Gore Street.

The order of notice passed on the 10th of March, 1847, for the removal of the building on the corner of Scott's building, having been duly served, George Egbert appeared and remonstrated against the taking down said building.

Notice of intention to build a new building on the corner of Pine on Fulton Street. Referred to the Committee on Street.

Communication from James Faller, relative to the damage arising in consequence of the leakage of the water pipe in the school house. Referred to the Committee on Education.

On the petition of Edwin Rice, and others, to have Brook's street, between Eagle and Bennington, laid out and graded. - Also of Harvey Rogers and others, to have Bennington Street graded. - Also of David Briggs, and others, to have Erie Street laid out and Boston graded. - The order of notice having been served and returned according to law, and no person appearing to object to the same, or either of them - thereupon ordered, that these and other matters be referred to the Committee on Streets.

From whom was referred the petition of Amasa Gray for a license to keep a pig, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Bennington Street. Petition of Bennington Street to have the grade of Bennington Street determined. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Benjamin Jones to be employed to water Charles Street, bottom of Common. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Atkins and Sedman. Petition of Atkins and Sedman, for leave to construct a coal hold to their estate, Milk Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Perkins. Petition of J. Perkins for leave to construct coal holds at Hinckley House. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Sedman. Petition of John Sedman, and others, to have Madison Avenue, between Ireland and Oak Street, paved with granite blocks. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Knowles. Petition of Thomas Knowles and others, to have State Street graded and accepted. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Perkins. Petition of C. Perkins and others, to have a sewer laid in front of building at 104 Madison Avenue, occupied by Stone and Crocker. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Allen. Petition of Luther Allen, to have a sewer laid in Street and extended to Lawrence Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving & Drains.

Petition of L. L. Perkins, for leave 153.

to construct and use a Steam Engine and boiler on South Street. Perkins
fuel to be used will be 100 coal, red ash. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Steam Engines.

Petition of Marshall T. Pike, and

others, to have a lamp placed and lighted, corner of Portland
street and Gurney Place. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Samuel J. Perkins; Perkins

to cause to extend the sewer in Boylston street far enough to drain
the high house. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Ordered, That the President and

and from such Ward, with such as the Mayor and City Council
may join, constitute a committee in behalf of the City of Boston

to invite the President of the United States to
visit his City at such time as may be most convenient to him

and to make all necessary arrangements for his reception
and to report to the City Council.

Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. The following mem-
bers were appointed on the part of the Common Council, viz:

Ward 1. Tappan. 2. Raymond. 3. Marsh. 4. Paul. 5. Hilditch. 6. Ed-
mond. 7. Sullivan. 8. Huntington. 9. H. Davis. 10. H. H. H. H. H.

Ward 12. Crane. Passed in Common Council. Came up for con-
sideration. Read and concurred, and the same were ordered to be

and to be done. And the same were ordered to be done.

Ordered, That the Mayor and City Council be and they be authorized to

to assign stands for all wagons, carts or vehicles of any kind, 133.
and places for the sale of provisions, or any other articles what-
ever in the streets within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market, and
to establish such rates of charges as under direction of the Com-
mittee may be deemed proper.

On the petition of William and Elizabeth
Hudson, the undersigned of the Board of Aldermen, do hereby
order that the petitioners be and they are to be relieved of the
burden of the said street, and that the same be and it is hereby
virtue of agreements made in Eighteen hundred and four between
the Town of Boston and certain proprietors of land at South Boston,
laid down in a plan drawn by Mathew Withington, and located
according to said plan by Alexander Hadsorth, Surveyor, in 1836 &
1837, in pursuance of an order of this Board. That there is no power
to alter the location of I. street from its location by said agreement
and plan, and therefore that said petitioners have leave to with-
draw. In the Committee, Henry B. Rogers, Chairman, Read and
advised.

Ordered that the petitioners be and they are to be relieved of the

burden of the said street, and that the same be and it is hereby

ordered as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, that they
may cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings,
erectures and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting
over the said street, and that they be and they are to be relieved of the
burden of the same to the said street, and vacate and surrender
the said street now obstructed and encroached upon to men and
before the thirteenth day of May now next ensuing, and in case
of default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed and empowered
to enter upon said street and remove all buildings, er-

150 - how and obstructions standing on and projecting over the line of
said street, to be cut off, piled down, removed and carried away,
and to be moved and set back to line of said street, and the
said street to be vacated and surrendered under the direction
of the Committee on paving cut and widening Streets.

Adjourned to Nine o'clock tomorrow A.M.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and
Aldermen of the city of Boston, held at City Hall on Tuesday the
twenty third day of April, 1850.

Present, all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Grant and G. F. Perkins.

Application of Cyrus H. Holt, Jr. 157

from the Franklin Fund, John H. H. Hobbs and Geo. E. San. Geo.
The Committee to whom this application was made, Franklin
be bondsmen be approved, and that loan of \$2000 be
granted. Read and accepted.

The board proceeded to view the
Shelton bridge, no person appeared to object to the laying out a
road, to include so much of said bridge as lies within the
city of Boston.

The Committee on laying out
widening Streets, on the petition of William B. May, to be
Cambridge
at present. The subject was laid on the table on the
instant - on the twenty third said report was taken from
table, and the report after discussion was accepted.

Report of the Committee on the

It is a meeting of the board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall
on the second day of

and all the Aldermen.

200

Petition of John ...

... to construct a coal hold under the side walk in Hanover street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

201

Petition of Lewis Rice, for leave

to construct coal hold under the side walk in Hanover street.

Referred to the Committee on Paving.

202

Petition of Samuel Thomas, for

leave to construct a coal hold under the side walk in Bulloph street.

Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Jonathan Tyler and others,

... to have the ... of the ... street ...

Petition of ...

... and others, against the petition of Daniel H. Perkins, for leave to place a steam boiler in South Boston. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines.

203

Petition of M. Thomas, to have the

grade of ... street determined. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

204

Petition of C. H. Mainard to have ...

... of the ... street ...

205

Notice of intention to build of Henry ...

... on ... street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

206

On the petition of ...

... an apartment made upon his estate in ...

reported, as follows: viz: The Committee on Internal Health, have 159.
examined the apportionment laid on the estate of the petitioner
and ascertained the item of cost for abating the nuisance com-
plained of, - can see no sufficient reason for reducing said ap-
portionment, and therefore report that the petitioner have leave to with-
draw. For the committee, Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Read & accepted.

The Director of the House of Industry and Reformation made a statement of expenditures and information
respecting also the number, condition and employment of the inmates, house of
for the year ending the 31st of March, 1850. Also those of Deer Island
branch of the establishment for the same period. Read and laid
upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the City Marshal
be directed to repair Broad Street, from Mill Street
to High Street.

Ordered, That the City Marshal
shall be directed to notify the owners and abutments on Broad Street,
between Rowe's wharf and Summer Street, to cause their side walks
to be paved with bricks, and to cause flag stones to be laid, in cross-
ings said Broad Street, on or before the 15th day of May next.

The board proceeded by ballot, Assistant
to the choice of an Assistant Engineer for Ward two and the vote, after
being taken it appeared that the Board had chosen the same
in accordance with the Common Council.

Ordered, That the
the Committee on Water, consider the propriety of extending the
and laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

100. -ing the same in such manner as to place the Water depart-
ment on a permanent basis or to provide a new ordinance, to
the end that the same be printed in the new edition of the City
Ordinance. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council, appointing
a Committee on the part of the City, consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen, might join, a committee to confer with
the City Treasurer, in relation to arrears in the collection of taxes,
and the best remedy for the evils now existing. Came up for con-
currence. Read and concurred. Aldermen Messrs. Smith and
were joined.

City of
San Francisco.
By the Mayor
in hand.
Resolved, That an act entitled "An
act to amend an act concerning the City of San Francisco." Approved
by the Governor April 6. 1850. be and the same is hereby accepted
and adopted. Passed in Common Council - Yeas, 14. Nays, none.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred - Yeas, nine. Nays, none.

San Francisco.
San Francisco.
Petition of Albert Sanderson for leave
to withdraw his former petition. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

San Francisco.
San Francisco.
The Committee on Internal Health, to
whom was referred the petition of James Sutter, respecting a nuisance,
arising from the vaults of the vaults of the Sutter
School house, reported that there is no evidence whatever, to show
that there is any damage arising from the vaults of said School house,
and that the petitioners have failed to withdraw.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Street. to 161

and reported that no action of the board
was taken on the same. Read and accepted.

An ordinance in relation to the Bridges
and the Superintendence of the Boston Free bridge and the Boston
and the Superintendence of the Common Council.

The following petitions were Read.
and referred to the Committee on Paving. viz: Alfred Tucker, Sumner,
and others to have Fair Street and Sumner Street, graded and ac- Everett &
David Morgan, and others, to have Everett Street graded. Heister and
and accepted. and Benjamin Hammon, and others, to have Heister
and accepted.

Petition of Jeremiah Brown and Barn-
and Train.

Petition of George Adams to ac- Sum-
Federal Street and Channing Street, to Purchase Street.
to the Mayor.

The Committee on Public Lands, and
ordered an order for the Committee to continue the work of grading of Sum-
land at South Boston, from First Street to Fourth Street.
not laid upon the table.

Ordered that the following, read. and
in Second hand article, viz: Thomas C. and
and the Mayor.

Whereas, by an Order which passed 163.

At the Twenty fifth day of March last, it was ordered that notice be given to Ephraim Woodman, owner of a certain lot of land situated in Grover Place, in the rear of Grove Street, place, in the city of Boston, to cause paper and sufficient drains to be constructed for such tenements to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, within six months from the date of the said order, and whereas, it appears that notice was given to the said Woodman, and he has neglected to comply with or obey said notice, therefore the Board of Health do hereby cause said drains to be constructed at the expense of the said Ephraim Woodman.

Whereas it appears to this Board that certain tenements situated on Athens Street, South Boston, and adjoining to Marcus Clark, Philander Baker, Robert Fitzgerald, the heirs of William A. Gelano, Jacob Sherman, Peter McFee, Susan Heard, widow, and Samuel Fitzgerald, in consequence of their having no good & sufficient drains from their several premises are in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore ordered that a notice in writing be given to the said parties severally, to cause the nuisance existing on said premises and consisting of filth and stagnant water to be removed within fourteen days from this date, by causing paper and sufficient drains to be constructed from the several tenements adjoining to said premises, to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof, and which said filth and stagnant water now exists is a common nuisance in & said.

And do the parties interested, that this board intend to lay
out and accept that road in South Boston, from a point which
shall be determined by the board, to a point in the city of Boston
which shall be determined by the board, and which was laid out and accepted in the year
eighteen hundred and forty to E. street, and that Monday the
first day of May next at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as
the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Boston & Worcester Rail Road Corporation, petitioners for a settlement of damages vs The
Old Colony Rail Road Corporation. In this case the parties appear-
ed, and upon their mutual consent the Board without an
examination of the merits of the petitioners claim, made a pro-
visional award that the petitioners should recover damages from
the Respondents, and the same were assessed at one dollar.
From which award the Petitioners gave notice of an appeal to
the Court of Common Pleas and an application for a hearing by
a jury.

Ordered That the committee of this
Board on Burial Ground and Cemeteries, with such as the Commis-
sioner may see fit, be a committee to examine the existing ordi-
nances in relation to the interment of the dead, to consider whether
the same require amendment or revision, and to report by
order of the Board. And do hereby concur. Came up concurred
with the Common Council joined on its part, the Committee upon
the same.

and are directed to consider and report what salaries should be paid to the several City and County Officers, for their services during the coming year, have attended to that duty, and ask leave to report as follows. For the Committee, that the Town Council be and is hereby ordered, establishing the salaries of the City and County Officers, in the year, ending on the first day of April, in the year, 1865, to be paid by the Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council, in the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows: Sec. 1. The salaries of the several City and County Officers, for the year ending on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and ending on the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, shall be as herein provided, to be paid quarter-yearly, unless herein otherwise directed. Sec. 2. The Salary of the Mayor, at the rate of Two thousand five hundred dollars per annum. Sec. 3. The Salary of the City Solicitor shall be at the rate of Twenty five hundred dollars per annum, and of the City Engineer. Sec. 4. The Salary of the City Treasurer at the rate of Twenty four hundred dollars per annum, for performing the duties of City and County Treasurer and Collector, and there shall be allowed him the public sum of Thirty five hundred dollars per annum to be paid to his clerk; and he shall account for all fees, moneys & emoluments which he shall receive in said capacity. Sec. 5. The Salary of the Auditor of Accounts shall be at the rate of Two thousand dollars per annum, including each sum to be paid to him for account for all sums of money received by him in said capacity. Sec. 6. The Salary of the City Clerk shall be at the rate of Fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and

106 he received the further sum of Seven hundred and eight dollars
for clerk hire, and also the sum of Seven hundred and eighty
dollars for recording mortgages of personal property, and for
his account for all fees received therefor, and for the
sums of money which he may receive, in his said capacity.
Sect. 6. The Salary of the Clerk of the Common Council shall be
at the rate of Nine hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 7. The
Salary of the City Marshal shall be at the rate of Eighteen hun-
dred dollars per annum. The Salary of the Deputy Marshal shall
be at the rate of Eight hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 8.
The Salary of the Superintendent of Streets shall be at the rate
of Seventeen hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 9. The Salary of the
Superintendent of the Public Buildings shall be at the rate of Eight
hundred dollars per annum. Sect. 10. The Salary of the Superin-
tendent of common Sewers shall be at the rate of Twelve hundred
dollars per annum. Sect. 11. The Salary of the Superintendent of
Public Buildings shall be at the rate of Twelve hundred dol-
lars per annum. Sect. 12. The Salary of the City Registrar shall
be at the rate of Twelve hundred dollars, and Six hundred dol-
lars per annum, for recording and indexing of all papers
received for entering and publishing intentions of marriage, and
for interments of the dead; and for his Assistant Registrars he shall
be allowed the sum of Six hundred dollars per annum.
Sect. 13. The Salary of each of the Inspectors shall be at the rate of Seven
hundred dollars per annum, including the allowance provided
for by the Revised Statute of the Commonwealth, and there shall
be allowed this Department the further sum of Twenty one hun-
dred dollars for clerk hire. The Assistant Inspectors shall be allowed

Five dollars, for each and every day which they shall actually
employ, but they have devoted to the service. Sect. 14. The Salary of
the Surveyor General shall be at the rate of Seven
hundred dollars per annum, and he shall account for all
moneys received by him, in said capacity. The Salary
of the Deputy Clerk of the Market shall be at the rate of Six hundred
dollars per annum. Sect. 15. The Salary of the Chief Engineer
of the Fire Department shall be at the rate of Twelve hundred
dollars per annum; and that of the Assistant Engineers shall be
at the rate of Six hundred dollars each per annum. The Secretary
of the Board of Engineers shall be at the rate of Five hundred
dollars per annum, in full, for all services that may be required of him by
the Mayor and Aldermen, the Chief Engineer, or Board of Engineers.
The Foreman of the respective Engine, Hose, and Hook and Ladder Com-
panies shall be allowed at the rate of One hundred and twenty-five
dollars each per annum, except the Foreman of the East Boston
Company, who shall receive Fifty dollars each per annum. The
Foremen and Clerks of the said Companies shall be allowed
at the rate of One hundred dollars each per annum, except
the Foremen and Clerks of the East Boston Companies, who
shall receive at the rate of Forty dollars each per annum. The
Stewards of the said Companies shall be allowed at the rate of
One hundred dollars each per annum, except the East Boston
Companies, who shall be allowed at the rate of Forty dollars each
per annum; and all other members of said Companies shall re-
ceive at the rate of Eighty Dollars each per annum, except
the Foremen of the Companies at East Boston, who shall receive
at the rate of Forty dollars each per annum. The same
shall be paid to the Foremen and Clerks of the East Boston

176 made, and the further consideration of the subject was postponed until tomorrow, at nine o'clock, P.M.

Adjourned to Tuesday next, tomorrow, 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday the Thirtieth day of April, Anno Domini. 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Holbrook.

Resolved:

That

The board resumed the subject of the Annual Estimates, as follows, vizt:—The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the estimates of the Auditor for the financial year, commencing on the first day of May next, report:

Resolved: That the Committee report on the Auditor's estimates as follows: From the Appropriation for the Fire Department, 6,000

Primary School Houses, 20,000

The Committee propose to add to the Auditor's estimates, as follows:

For the Common, Hall, Square, City Hall, and City's Hall, 1,000

City's Office 500

Printing 500

Printing 500

Printing 500

Printing 500

2,000

The net deduction amounting to \$4000. These deductions and additions were the result of careful and deliberate examination of the several subjects to which they relate. After making the net deduction aforesaid, and allowing for anticipated income from City property, &c, the Committee estimate that the Tax necessary to be applied will amount to \$122000. The Committee also recommend the continuation of the present system of taxation.

The completion of the Almshouse on Deer Island, although at least \$200,000 will be required for the former object and \$100,000 for the latter, within a short period, it being considered expedient that these sums should be raised by loans. By the addition of these sums, however, the City Debt, exclusive of that for Water, will considerably exceed two millions of dollars, the same having nearly doubled within the last four years. This rapid increase of the pecuniary responsibilities of the City, unless seasonably checked, is significant of financial embarrassment at no distant date; and it is to be noted that no provision is made for considerable expenditure will hereafter be entertained, without adequate provision being made for the same, from current municipal resources. The Committee recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee, John P. Bigelow, Chairman. An Order relating to the Specific Appropriations for the Financial Year, 1850-51. It is made known to the Council that a copy of the Committee's report on the subject of the City Debt, for the financial year which will commence with the first day of May, 1850, and end with the last day of April, 1851; the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby respectively appropriated - that is to say:

Annuities, Eleven hundred and eighty dollars.

1850

	and fifty dollars,	89,050
Primary School Houses—	Fifty thousand dollars,	50,000
High Schools—	Twenty thousand dollars,	20,000
Public Buildings—	Eighteen thousand dollars,	18,000
Parks, &c.—	Five thousand dollars,	5,000
Public Library—	Two thousand dollars,	2,000
Reserved Fund—	Thirty thousand dollars,	30,000
Schools—	Thirty eight thousand dollars,	38,000
Sewers and Drains—	Seventeen thousand dollars,	17,000
Salaries—	Fifty five thousand dollars,	55,000
Unliquidated Street Claims—	Ten thousand dollars,	10,000
Widening and Extending Streets—	Sixty thousand dollars,	60,000
Watch Department—	Eighty one thousand dollars,	81,000

B. Total amount of Appropriations, \$1,472,030

Say, One Million four hundred and seventy two thousand and thirty dollars. From the amount appropriated a sum of

deduct the estimated amount of taxes, &c.,

Auditor's statement, viz: 272,800

We have a balance of \$1,199,230

Add to which, an allowance for abatement, &c., say 21,770

The amount of Tax required will be \$1,220,000

C. The common Council have also in relation to the same

It A. insert "Provided that the Salary of each Master of the Common Schools, not a citizen of Boston shall be at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum." It B. insert "In the purchase of College Buildings, Fifty thousand dollars, 50,000." And the footings and balances it is to make them correspond with the

any appropriations already made for the year 1850-51, shall be
incurred in the same manner as if made by the Council
as authorized by the City Council; provided, however, that any
sum of money which may be subscribed or contributed by indi-
viduals to promote the object of any of the regular appropriations
and which form a part of the estimated "fund of the City"
shall be strictly applied according to the intention of the contribu-
tor, and shall be credited to said appropriations and used
accordingly. It was also ordered to be amended as follows:
to insert sixty instead of twenty. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred, with the following amendment, strike out
"million two hundred and twenty thousand" and insert "one mil-
lion two hundred and twenty thousand" sent down for con-
currence came up concurred.

Ordered, that the Superintendent of
Highways, be directed to grade Foster Bennington and Brook's streets, Bennington
East Boston, as per schedules and plans made by William P. Par-
well, of April 22^d 1850. and the expense thereof be charged to the
treasury.

Returned to Secretary and put under seal.

170.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the sixth day of May, 1850.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

On motion of Alderman

Ordered, That the thanks of the board of Aldermen be presented to the Honorable John Russell Bigelow, for the gift of the elegant and valuable Town clock, which he has presented to the City and caused to be placed upon the Bigelow School house, for public accommodation. - The foregoing order was passed by a unanimous vote - To which the Mayor made a suitable reply.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Street be directed to place the covers of all the hydrants now on the side walks even with the pavement, so that they may be in a safe condition to travel over.

Ordered, That the common sewer in Milk Street, from the easterly side of Pearl Street to the westerly line of the estate known as the Pearl Street house, be relaid, and the expense thereof charged to the appropriation for Sewers and Drains.

Notice having been received from the common Council, that they had concurred with this board, in the proposed amendment in the second section of an ordinance

in Ordinance in relation to the care and superintendence of the Boston Free bridge and the Boston South bridge. This board decided upon their former vote and concurred with the

George Hill was nominated 177.
and appointed City Crier, until the first day of May next. City Crier.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of the
street, from G. to H. streets - And also H. Street from Broadway
to Seventh street.

Petition of Daniel C. Hall,
to be paid for land taken to widen Hawkins Street. Referred to
the Committee on Streets.

The following petitions were read
and referred to the committee on Streets: -
Petition of Daniel C. Hall, to have a top drain laid so as to take the top water
from the south side of Cambridge Street from Temple Street to the
water. - Petition of Theodore D. Cook, and others, to have the grade
of O. & H. streets altered. - of James Laller, respecting the leakage
of a vault into his cellar from the Hancock School house. - Petition
of Erich Dunkham, Jr. to have Old Harbour street graded. Petition
of Isaac Dunham, and others, to have a side walk
repaired, from Winter Street to Hamilton Place. - Petition of Oliver
B. Hill, to have the side walk in Greenland Street repaired.
Petition of William C. Hill, to have a side walk
in his cellar in the store corner of Washington and Franklin Street
and for that purpose to remove part of the side walk. Petition
of William Hill, and others, to have a side walk
street, between Pearl Street and Hartford Place. Petition of E. B. Blin-
dall, for leave to build coal hold under the side walk where
he is now building in Battery March Street. - Petition of W. B. Hill, to
leave to change the openings of the cellar door of the F. B. Hill house.

Mr. [Name] was agreed the notice of intention to build of [Name] [Address]
[Name] that, reported that no action is required on the same, and
and accepted.

Thalluck. The following petition was agreed
[Name] at the Committee on Sewers and Drains. [Name], [Name] &
[Name] Thalluck to have a drain constructed in [Name] [Address] in
[Name] [Name], and others, for a common sewer in E. Street, [Name]
[Name] [Name], and others, for a common sewer in Swan and
[Name] [Name] and of Gennet [Name], and others, to have a
common sewer laid in that part of Third Street, between E. and
[Name] [Name] Street.

[Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] and
others, to have a house provided for the new Engine [Name] [Address]
[Name] point. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Quarterly report. The City Clerk and Hay weigher
at the Northern Scale, made their quarterly reports of money
received by them respectively in their said capacities, and paid
into the Treasury the last quarter, ending the 30th ultimo. Read
and laid down.

[Name] Petition of Elias Hull, and others
[Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] and com-
mercial street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Intelligence office James Tatter nominated and ap-
pointed to keep an Intelligence office, # 56 Prince Street.

Whereas Jonathan Taylor has given notice to the Board of his intention to erect buildings on his property fronting East, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, such buildings would be a great nuisance to the public and the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the said City; and whereas it is the duty of the Board to see that due notice be given to the said Board that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be erected thereon; and that Monday, the thirteenth day of May instant at four o'clock P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objection which may be made thereto.

William

Application of John D. Smith to be licensed to retail spiritous liquors. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

John

Petition of John L. Robert to have a drain laid adjoining No. 5 West Cedar Street, in order to abate a nuisance. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

John

John R. Bradford was nominated & appointed Receiver of hay &c. at the Northern Scales.

John

The Committee on Sewers and Drains was referred the petition of Henry Mason, and others, respecting the low level of the street in front of No. 12. That a grade be established and that they recommend that the City Engineer, Mr. G. H. Smith, be appointed to examine the same and report thereon to the Board. That, be accepted whenever the Board shall so order and put them in good order to the satisfaction of the Board. That the City Engineer be authorized to furnish the grade. In behalf of the Committee, John D. Smith, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Resolved, That the safety & 181.

convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that as much of the
said Free Bridge as is in the said City should be laid. And
the Legislature of this Commonwealth on the seventeenth day of
April in the year eighteen hundred and forty nine entitled an
act relating to the said City of Boston and the
said City a certain commission was ordered to be
laid out and construct a highway over so much of the same and
the tide waters thereof as are within this City. And Whereas
it appears that a petition of sundry inhabitants of this City
was presented to this Board dated on the ninth day of March last
praying that the same be laid out and constructed.
And Whereas on the eighteenth day of the same month it
was ordered by this Board that a copy of the said petition be
laid upon the City Clerk of this City thirty days at least and
that a view be taken of the same and a hearing be given
fourteen days at least before the time of the view and hearing
as therein mentioned; and also that due notice be given to all
persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three
weeks successively in the Boston Daily Advertiser, the last publi-
cation to be not less than fourteen days before the said time of
the view and hearing, that the said Board would view the
premises on the twenty third day of April now last past, when and
where all persons interested were duly notified.
And it appears by the return hereto prepared that due notice
was made upon the City Clerk of this City, and that the
said petition was duly filed, and that due notice was given
to all persons interested, as in said order mentioned and directed.

182. and that the view of the premises and hearing of the parties
and the view of the premises and hearing of the parties
at the time of said view object to laying out the same as a
highway. It is therefore ordered, that so much of said Bridge
as is within said City be and the same is hereby taken and
laid out as a public highway of said City, in the way and
manner that the same is now made.

Resolved, That the safety &
convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that, that part
of said City which is known as and called Chelsea Street extend-
ing from the line of said River to the line of said
Street, be and the same is hereby taken and
laid out as a public street or way of said City. It is there-
fore ordered that the same be and hereby is accepted and laid
out as a public street or way of said City. Resolved, That that part
of said Chelsea Street, extending from the Northeastly line of De-
catur Street to Chelsea Tree Bridge, of the width of thirty five feet
from the Northeastly line of said Chelsea Street, being the half
of said Chelsea Street, which is not accepted or laid out by the
City of New York, be and the same is hereby taken and accepted
as a public street, whenever the abutments on the same shall grade
it to the same height as the other part and put in good order
to the satisfaction of this Board.

The Committee on laying out 183.

and advising them, to whom was referred the petition of Will. Pope-
ham Pope and others, with the accompanying papers, they have now had
respectfully to present the following Report: The petition proposes, ^{opposite}
~~to lay out a street~~ ^{to lay out a street} ~~between~~ ^{between} Florence
east and west about seven hundred feet from Washington Street
Street, where Kellam Place opens into it, nearly opposite Flor-
ence Street, to Tremont Street;— and it is understood that the
parties in interest are willing to convey, for the purpose of
a street, the land required, and to guarantee the City against
all claims for damages upon receiving the sum of twenty-
seven thousand dollars. The City are, however, to be at the ex-
pense of fixing up and grading, which, according to an esti-
mate of Mr. Perrott, will not exceed four thousand dollars.
The proposed street is distant from Dover Street, on the Wash-
ington Street end, about 400 feet, and on the Tremont Street
end about 325; from West Castle Street, on Washington Street,
about 550 feet, and on the Tremont road about 450. Between
the proposed Street and Dover Street, are Carney Place, about
130 feet distant, and twenty wide; Garland Street, about 230
feet distant and twenty five feet wide; both terminating in
Washington Street. Between the proposed Street and West
Castle Street are Cherry Street, about 40 feet distant and twelve
wide, and Lucas Place, about 140 feet distant and twelve wide,
running the whole distance from Washington to Tremont Street.
Dover Street, on the south side is 30 feet wide, and West Castle
Street, on the North, 22. Between Dover and Tremont Street the
proposed Street is intersected by Suffolk, Brighton, Concord, Re-
vere and Albion Streets, all laid out 40 feet wide excepting

above, it is believed, shows all the important facts in the case, 185.
and the Committee consider that it is apparent from them
that the owners of the territory are deeply interested in laying
out a street, based there, as there would result from it a greatly
increased value to their estates. On the other hand, there would
be a general benefit arising from the opening of
a thoroughfare in its vicinity; and though your Committee do not
think that the safety or convenience of the public absolutely
require such a highway to be laid out without regard to ex-
pense and they are not able to estimate this resulting bene-
fit at anything like the sum of \$27,000, they are disposed to
approve the appropriation of as large a sum towards the
expense, under all the circumstances, they deem to be con-
sistent with a just regard to the public interests. They therefore
recommend the passage of the following Resolution to
the Hon. B. Rogers, Chairman. Resolved, that the Board will
lay out a Street, forty feet wide, from Washington Street near
the residence of Henry H. Hancock, to Tremont Street, as proposed by
William Pope and others, provided satisfactory security shall
be offered them, within ninety days from this date that the ex-
pense of the same not exceeding twenty and no more dollars, be paid
out the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars. Resol. accepted and
the order passed. On the question of passing the Resol. to lay
out said New Street, the yeas and nays being counted,
were taken as follows, vizt. Yeas Aldermen James Perkins, Nelson,
Tyler, Hull, Briggs, J. J. Perkins. - 6. - Nays - Aldermen Hunt, Davis,
and the Mayor - 3.

Notice was received from the Board of Health
that they had concurred with the Board of Public Works.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock.

An Ordinance in relation to 187.
in 1870. The ordinance was read and passed in concurrence.
Read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, That the City Clerk, Guild,
be authorized to fill up and close a privy vault under Lane St.
in the walk in Lane street, on the estate of Samuel C. Guild.

Ordered, That the Superintendent, Francis,
be authorized to repair the gutter and grade of Lane street,
from Lane street to Mount Vernon street. Also to repair the gutter and grade of Temple street, from Mount Vernon street to
Lane street. Also to repair Lane street, from Temple to Hancock
streets.

Ordered, That the Superintendent, Hingham,
be directed to remove all the obstructions in Hingham street.
and make a pavement.

Ordered, That the Superintendent, Thement,
be directed to repair Thement street from Winter street to Union St.
to Hamilton Place. Also to repair Harrison Avenue, from Union Street to Oak street, and also a part of Chamber street Avenue,
near the junction of Eaton and Green streets.

Ordered, That the Superintendent, Thement,
be directed to give the grade of Old Harrison street.

A message was received from the
Common Council proposing that a Convention be formed of the
City Council in the Common Council Hall on Thursday evening.

188. next, at a quarter passed eight o'clock, for the purpose of choosing a city treasurer. Messrs. Cabana, and a message is sent to inform the Common Council, that this board concurs in the proposition to form a Convention at the time and for the purpose above named.

Public Buildings - Superintendent. The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of Public Buildings, and the votes being taken, it appeared that James W. Allaster was chosen, in concurrence with the Common Council.

Shelton Franklin Fund. The Committee to whom was referred the application of Thomas F. Haskell, for a loan from the Franklin Fund, reported, that the applicant have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Crown. John A. Crown was nominated and appointed a Special Police Officer, at East Boston, to be paid by individuals.

Quarantine. Quarantine regulations - amendments proposed. Read and laid upon the Table.

Rice. Petition of Lewis Rice, to have Hanover street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mechanic Association. On petition of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association. Ordered, That permission be granted to said Association to erect a bridge across Merchants Row, to connect Faneuil and Quincy Halls, for purpose of their exhibition in September next.

The Committee on Internal Health, to whom was referred the petition of John L. Roberts, to

have a drain laid adjoining No 65 West Cedar street, reported 1899.
and also a drain laid in a street to the west of the same street.
on June 2nd 1899. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of the South Congregational Church
to have East Castle street closed during public worship
on the Sabbath. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of the South Congregational Church
to have South Cedar Street accepted and paved. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Gigg
to have the common sewer in Suffolk Street extended.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of George P. Dudley, and
to have a common sewer laid in London Street. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of John H. Dudley
to have a nuisance abated in the rear of Auburn Street,
occasional or permanent nuisance. Referred to the
Committee on Health.

Petition of William H. Spaulding
to leave to plant trees in front of his house in Chamber Street.
Referred to the Committee on Parks.

Petition of William H. Spaulding
to construct coal holds in front of his house in the rear
and to extend his basement windows. Referred to the
Committee on Parks.

others, to have a nuisance abated in Fifth Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Children.

Petition of W. H. Fildes, and others,

for the use of Hall room of Hall N^o 12, for public meetings to hear lectures, which are to be free. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board with full power.

Shalluck
Stanford St.

The Committee to whom was referred

the petition of George W. Shalluck, to have a drain constructed in Stanford Street, reported, that the prayer of the petition is to be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of William E. Sadler, and others, for a drain laid so as to take the high water through Cambridge Street from Temple Street to the water, reported, that the petition ought to be referred to the Committee on Sewer and Drain. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Malone

The Committee to whom was referred

the petition of Elizabeth Malone, for leave to remove a wooden building, reported, that no action was necessary on the same. Read and accepted.

Perkins

The Committee to whom was referred

the petition of Samuel Perkins, for leave to remove a wall in Boylston Street far enough to ruin the Minthrop House, reported, that said wall were to be extended as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Gray

The Committee to whom was referred

the petition of John W. Gray, for leave to extend an iron guard to

He asked of his Store, corner of Washington and Summer street, 191.
and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read
and accepted.

The Committee to whom were referred
the several petitions for leave to construct coal boulders, &c.
under the side walks, reported, that the prayers of the petitions be
granted - viz: of - Atkins & Steadman, 105 Milk street. - Samuel L. Mendall,
Pikins Street. - and others. - Read and accepted.
Mendall, Battery March Street. - Matthew Binney, Fruit Street. - Rice
and Lewis Rice, Hanover Street. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom were referred
the petitions for leave to construct, &c. in the passage of the city. The
petitioners be granted, viz: Robert Robbins, and others, to have a side
walk laid in Broad Street, from Foster's wharf to Summer Street. - Gunham
Thomas / Shelton, and others, to have Broad street repaired by causing
side walks to be laid with bricks, and flag stones laid for crosings. - Baker.
Levi Bates, for leave to place a cellar ten feet wide at #53
Kneeland Street. - Josiah Gunham, to have Old Harbour Street
gravelled. - and Merriam and Baker, for leave to make a window
in the cellar in store corner of Washington and Franklin Street
and for that purpose to remove part of the side walk. Read and
accepted.

Resolved That the City and Town
convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that certain
laws be enacted and that the same be enacted and
take effect from and after the first day of the next session
of the City and Town Council, to-wit: the first day of
January, 1853, beginning at the Northeastly corner of Providence &

in the line of said Pleasant Street about Seventy feet; thence turning and running Southerly, on the land of said Preston, seventy two feet, more or less to the Northerly side of said Providence Street at a point which is four feet six inches westerly from a line of boundary lying from said Section 143 $5/10$ square feet. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the taking of the same parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City - according to a plan of the same made by William F. Barrett dated May 10th 1850 and deposited in the office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Whereas this Board, by a Resolution passed this day has taken a certain parcel of land, therein described, lying on the westerly side of Pleasant Street and laid out the same as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Jonathan [Name] and to all tenants occupants or otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over the line of said Pleasant Street, as established by the Resolution aforesaid, or move and set back the same to the said line and vacate and surrender the land & premises taken as aforesaid on or before the third day of June now next ensuing. And in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby

directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and 193.
cause all building erections and obstructions standing on &
projecting over the line of said Pleasant street, as established by
the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and
carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and
the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the di-
rection of the Committee on laying out and widening Street.

Whereas the public safety, health
and convenience require that the line of Pleasant street be-
tween Providence and West Boylston street should be altered; Preston.
and a piece of land belonging to Anathan Preston on said
street has, by a Resolve passed this day, been taken and laid
out as a part of the same, and, by a warrantee deed of said
Preston under the authority of the Council in the City of Providence, in
consideration thereof and for the establishment of a more
convenient line to said Street at said place, it is for the pub-
lic advantage that a portion of said Pleasant street, from its
junction with said West Boylston street, should be discontin-
ued: Now, therefore, it is hereby Resolved, that the part of
Pleasant Street on its Western side which is bounded & bounded
a narrow public way running North & South, from
West Boylston street, thence Southerly on the line of Pleasant
street, as heretofore existing, about eighty eight feet; thence turn-
ing and running Northerly seventy six feet, which said is
four feet easterly from the present line of said Pleasant Street,
thence turning and running Northerly twelve feet to the
point of beginning and containing 175 ft. but is and the same
herby is discontinued as a public street a way of said

194. City - and that the same may be used and occupied by said
Aston, his heirs and assigns forever.

Atkinson Resolved, That the safety and
convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Atkinson
Street be taken as a public street or way of the said City.
A parcel of land belonging to Nathias Kramer, bounded as
follows, viz: beginning on the Easterly side of said Atkinson Street,
at a point on the Northerly side of said Kramer's estate, about
One hundred and sixty six feet distant from Atkinson Street, thence
running Southerly by the present line of said Atkinson Street
Twenty two ²³/₁₀₀ feet; thence turning and running easterly on
the Easterly line of said Kramer's estate until the 100 feet is the
new line of said street hereby created; thence turning and
running Northerly by said new line and nearly parallel with
the existing line thereof Twenty two ²³/₁₀₀ feet to the Northerly line
of said Kramer's estate; thence turning and running Westerly Six
feet to the point of beginning; taking from said Kramer 3689
the square feet. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the
intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the
purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed,
It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described
be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public
street or way of the said City - according to a plan of
the said Atkinson Street, made by Wm. P. Carroll, dated May 10
1850. and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor & Aldermen.

Kramer Whereas this Board, by a Resolution
passed this day has taken a certain parcel of land, therein de-

street, lying on the easterly side of Atkinson Street and said 195.
out the same as a public street or way of said City, it is there-
fore Ordered, That due notice be given to Matthias Kramer
and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants,
occupants or otherwise, and that they cut off, pull
down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and
structures of every kind standing on and projecting over
the line of said Atkinson Street, or that they do move and
set back the same to the said line,
and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as
aforesaid, to the City of New York, and to the
Committee on laying out and widening streets,
and in regard to any, or any part of any of the same,
empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all
buildings, erections and structures standing on and projecting
over the line of said Atkinson Street, as established by the Re-
solve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried
away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said
land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of
the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

Ordered, That due notice be given that the Board of Aldermen, on Monday next, at five o'clock P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Decatur, Meridian, and Lexington Streets, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may be benefited by the same, and that all persons who may be interested in the same, or who may be affected by any more remote means than water and sewage hereby: Any person making objection thereto, will then and there be heard.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston. The subscribers, inhabitants of the City of Boston, respectfully pray that so much of Chelsea Bridge as is in the City of Boston may be laid out as a highway or county road, for reasons named in petitions heretofore presented to your honorable body. Boston. May 13th 1850. J. P. Putnam. Ezra Lincoln. John Goring. Wm. Fuller. Geo. B. Emerson. Wm. C. Barstow. Geo. F. Dudley. J. C. Guild. A. Bowker. Wm. M. Northrop. Thos. Vincent Edwards. J. N. Hollington. On this thirteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, it is Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing petition be served upon the City Clerk of said City of Boston thirty days, at least, and that a copy of said petition be posted in some public place in said City of Boston fourteen days at least before the time of the view and hearing as hereinafter mentioned; And, also, that due notice be given to all persons interested by causing a like copy to be posted in some public place in said City of Boston, and that the last publication be not less than fourteen days before the said time of the view and hearing. That said Board will view the premises on the twenty fifth day of June next, when and where all parties in interest may appear and be heard.

And that,

Whereas it appears to this Board that certain tenements situated on Broad Street and adjoining the Chelsea Bridge, and numbered 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, & 84, are in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore ordered, that the owners of said premises be and they are hereby notified, that they cause the nuisance existing on said premises

and consisting of filth and dirty water to be removed within 197
feet from this date, by cleansing and emptying the vaults
on said premises and removing all obstructions from the drains
which are intended to drain the same.

Notice having been received that the Common Council had nonconcurrent with this Committee
board in its proposed amendment of the order establishing of concurrence.
The Board of the City and County of New York, and the
that Aldermen Briggs, Grant and Holbrook, be a committee to
confer with such committee as the Common Council may join,
on its part, relative to the subject matter of difference between
the two branches of the City Council, on the above order. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Coun-
cil appointed on its part, Messrs. Bradlee, C. W. Clark and An-
glin, conferees on its part.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of nine Directors of the Houses of Industry and Reg-
ulation, and the ballots being taken it appeared that the fol-
lowing gentlemen were chosen in concurrence with the Com-
mon Council. - viz: Thomas Hollis, Samuel Leeds, John Mel-
lon, William Gail, William Willitt, David Simbail, John Kent,
John T. Heard and William Freeman.

A communication was received from Joseph Lewis, declining to be considered a candidate
for Director of the Houses of Industry and Regulation. Said com-
munication on file, previous to the above choice.

Petition of the Henry Jones Family
Committee of District No. 4 School No. 10 asking for a hearing and con-
sideration in appropriation to provide accommodation for Henry No. 10 School No. 10

Spoke to the same petition, Committee on Public Buildings.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

House of Industry. Petition of the Directors of the
House of Industry, for a suitable vessel to convey passengers
out to and from Deer Island. Read and referred to the Joint
Traveling Committee on the public institutions at South Boston,
and on Deer Island. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Seller. The Joint Committee on Public
Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of James Seller,
to have a nuisance abated, occasioned by the vault of the Hun-
cock School house, report: That they have examined the premis-
es with care and are satisfied that there is no cause for
complaint from the vault of the Huncock School house, there-
fore they would recommend that the petitioner have leave to
withdraw his petition. In the Committee, Edmund Fogg, Chair-
man. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Melker. The following petitions to have Streets
Rice, granted and accepted and that the Side walks be laid accord-
ing to law, and the license assessed as by law required, viz: of
Mutterant, George L. Melker, and others, College Street; Edwin Rice, Saratoga
Street; George L. Melker, and others, Boston Street; George L. Melker,
London Street; Benjamin Samson, and others, Harve Street.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Committee. The Committee to whom were
referred the several petitions to have certain streets paved, &c. report
that at that the prayers of the petitioners be granted, viz: Edward

A. Raymond, and others, Chambers Street, Esiah Hedman, and 199
others, Harrison Avenue, between Treeland and Oak Street, with Hedman.
granite blocks; John Homans, and others, Belmont Street from Hedman.
Winter Street to Hamilton Place. Read and accepted.

The Board of Public Buildings having received from the Primary School Committee a communication setting forth the need & urgent necessity for a Primary School house for District No. 19. to District No. 19.
it was on the 10th read in Public Buildings and on the 11th the following vote from the Committee on Public Lands - "The Committee on Public Lands May 9th 1850. Voted to recommend that Lots No. 302, 303 & 304, on Rutland Street, as shown on a plan made by Ezra Lincoln Jr. be taken for a Primary School house, provided the Committee on Public Buildings decide to erect one in said District." They have also received the accompanying letter from the Primary School Committee for District No. 11. For care - Primary
in administering the same the said committee the
passing of the subjoined orders for the Committee, William Briggs, Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings in District No. 11.
authorized to erect a Primary School house on the lot's land, as set forth in the above vote of the said Committee on Public Lands and the same be charged to the appropriation for Primary School houses. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to add another story to the Primary School house in Franklin Street, asked for by the Committee on Primary Schools, and the same be charged to the appropriation for Primary School houses. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

in the first day of July next after the date thereof, and no
license shall be sold, assigned or transferred, without the
consent of the Mayor and Aldermen, endorsed thereon by the
City Marshal. Sect. 6. The person in whose name a license

is taken out for a hackney carriage shall, for all the purposes
of this act and rules be considered as the owner of the
same, and liable to all forfeitures and penalties herein contained;
unless upon the sale of the said carriage, notice be given to the
City Marshal, and the license delivered to him. Sect. 7. Any per-
son who may be licensed as aforesaid, either as owner or driver
of any hackney carriage, who shall continue to use any such
carriage after the expiration of his license without

for his license within thirty days after notice that the same has
been granted, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one
dollar, and not more than twenty dollars, for each and every
day thereafter, that he or they shall so refuse or neglect to take
out said license. Sect. 8. Hackney carriages shall be marked
and numbered in the manner following, viz: Every hack or
carriage which stands on the owners premises, shall be marked
on the outside and upon each side on the side or rocker imme-
diately below the door, with the number of the license with white
painted or plated figures in the Arabic character of not less
than one and a half inches in size, on a dark ground, and with
a dark figure of the same kind and size upon a light ground,
and no other figure or device within four inches of the same.
Stage coaches shall be numbered in like manner on the upper
part of the door. Omnibuses shall be numbered in like manner
on the lower panel of the door. Cabs shall be numbered in like
manner on the centre of the left panel of the door, immediately

202. And the glass, every Hackney carriage, when driven or used in the night time shall have fixed upon some conspicuous part of the outside thereof, two circular lamps, with plain glass front and sides and having the number of the license of such Hackney carriage in figures of at least one and a half inches in size, of the like character, painted with black paint upon the sides and front of each of said lamps, in such a manner that the same may be distinctly seen and known, when the same may be standing or driving. The name of the owner and driver, and the number of the license, together with the rate of fare, shall be printed on a card and placed in all Hackney carriages in the most conspicuous place for the information of passengers. And if any owner or driver of any Hackney carriage shall use or drive any such carriage, or permit the same to be used and driven, without complying with the foregoing requisitions, or use, or drive or permit to be used or driven, any such carriage in the night time, without its lamps being lighted and numbered as aforesaid; said owner and driver shall be liable to a fine of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars for each offence. Sect. 9. No owner or driver of any Hackney carriage shall use or suffer such carriage to be used with any other number upon the same than that assigned by the Mayor and Aldermen; nor with such number placed on any other part of such carriage than that designated in the preceding section, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, every time such carriage is used. Sect. 10. No owner, driver, or other person having charge of any licensed Hackney carriage, shall leave such carriage and horses when harnessed unattended in the care of some suitable person, under a penalty

of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars for every 202
such offence. Sect. 11. No owner, driver, or other person having
charge of any hackney carriage shall stand with such car-
riage in any place within the City to be employed, other than
the stand assigned to such carriage by the Mayor and Aldermen,
under a penalty of not less than two dollars nor more than
twenty dollars for each offence. Sect. 12. No owner, driver, or other
person having charge of any hackney carriage, shall stop his
carriage abreast of any other carriage in any street within
the City, nor stop his carriage in any street, square, lane,
alley, or public place, so as to obstruct the same, or the sidewalk,
footstone or crossing thereof, under a penalty of not less than
two, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence. Sect. 13. Every
owner, driver, or other person having charge of any hackney car-
riage which has a stand in any street or square, at any
rail road depot, steam boat landing, theatre, museum, or other
place of public entertainment, shall at all times when driving
or waiting for employment, wear a badge on his hat or cap,
with the number of his carriage thereon in brass or plated figure
of not less than one inch and a half in size, and so placed
that the same may be distinctly seen and read, under a
penalty of not less than two, nor more than twenty dollars, for
each offence. Sect. 14. In any street or square, or at any theatre,
museum or other place of public entertainment, where hackney
carriages attend for passengers, the Mayor, or any Justice or
persons by him authorized, may give directions respecting the
standing of such carriages, while waiting for their passengers,
and the route they shall or shall not take to or from
such place of entertainment; and if any owner, driver or other

204. person having the care of any such carriage shall refuse to obey such order or direction of the Mayor, or other person or persons by him authorized, he or they shall be liable to a fine of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Act. 15. The prices, or rates of fare, to be taken by, or paid to the owner, driver, or other person having charge of any hackney carriage except omnibuses, shall be as follows; that is to say, - in carrying a passenger from one place to another within the city proper, or South Boston or East Boston, twenty five cents; and from South Boston and East Boston to any other part of the City thirty seven and a half cents, exclusive of tolls. For children between three and twelve years of age, if more than one, or if accompanied by an adult, half price only is to be charged for each child, and for children under three years of age, when accompanied by their parents or any adult, no charge is to be made. Every owner, driver, or other person having the charge of any hackney carriage shall carry with each passenger, in addition to one trunk, a valise, saddle bag, carpet bag, portmanteau box, bundle, basket, or other article used in travelling, if he be requested so to do, without charge or compensation therefor; but for every additional trunk or other such article as above named, more than one, he shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of five cents. Act. 16. No hackney carriage shall be used for any purpose, other than as above provided, unless he be specially licensed by the Mayor and Aldermen, under a penalty of not less than two, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence. Omnibuses. - Sect. 17. Each license of any omnibus belonging to any line, may specify the time that said Omnibus shall leave the stand and go omnibus

shall leave the stand designated for it, until five minutes 205
shall have elapsed after the departure of the omnibus immedi-
ately preceding, under a penalty of not less than two nor more
than twenty dollars for each offence. Sect. 18. No owner or driver
of any omnibus belonging to any line, shall stop his omnibus
on any part of the route assigned thereto, unless called by, or
to leave a passenger, and then for no longer time than may be
sufficient for such passenger to take his or her seat, or leave
such carriage, under a penalty of not less than two, nor more
than twenty dollars for each offence. Sect. 19. The driver of every
omnibus, when passing through the city, shall, on the right side of
said Streets, shall receive and leave passengers on his right side
of said Streets only, under a penalty of not less than two nor
more than twenty dollars for each offence. Sect. 20. No omnibus
shall be driven on any other route or street than that herein
before designated, under a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than twenty
dollars for each offence. Sect. 21. Ordered, That the following Omnibus
routes be, and the same are hereby designated and established: That of
the West Boston Line, from the West Boston Ferry, through
Commercial, East Boston, and North Boston, and return by the same route.
That of the East Boston Line, from the East Boston Ferry, through
Commercial, East Boston, and North Boston, and return by the same route.
That of the South Boston Line, from the South Boston Ferry, through
Commercial, East Boston, and North Boston, and return by the same route.
That of the North Boston Line, from the North Boston Ferry, through
Commercial, East Boston, and North Boston, and return by the same route.
That of the West Boston Line, from the West Boston Ferry, through
Commercial, East Boston, and North Boston, and return by the same route.
That of the East Boston Line, from the East Boston Ferry, through
Commercial, East Boston, and North Boston, and return by the same route.
That of the South Boston Line, from the South Boston Ferry, through
Commercial, East Boston, and North Boston, and return by the same route.
That of the North Boston Line, from the North Boston Ferry, through
Commercial, East Boston, and North Boston, and return by the same route.

206. Dement and Boylston Streets, to the Providence Railroad Depot,
and return by the same route. Sect. 24. Canton Street and
Dick Square Line. Route, from Canton, through Washington Street
only, to Dick Square, and return by the same route. Sect. 25.
Dorr Street and Lowell Railroad Line. Route, from Dorr, through
Washington, Court, Green, Everett, Alford and Lowell Streets, to the
Lowell Railroad Depot, and return by the same route. Sect. 26.
Dorr Street and Chelsea Ferry Line. Route, from Dorr, through Wash-
ington, Court, and Sumner Streets, to Chelsea Ferry, and return by
the same route. Sect. 27. Dorr Street and Fitchburg Railroad Line.
Route, from Dorr, through Washington, Court, Sudbury, Deacon &
Marshall Streets, to the Fitchburg Railroad Depot, and return by
the same route. Sect. 28. Eastern Railroad Line. Route, through
Dement, Court, State and Commercial Streets, to the Eastern Railroad
Depot, and return by the same route. Sect. 29. Worcester Rail Road
Emmetsburg Route, through Portland, Sudbury, Court, State, Washington,
and Beach Streets to the Worcester Rail Road Depot, and return
by the same route. Sect. 30. Lowell Rail Road Line. Route, through
Lowell, Merrimack, Portland, Sudbury, Court and State Streets, to
Kilby Square, and return by the same route. Sect. 31. Cambridge Line.
Route, through Cambridge, Court and Brattle Streets and return by
the same route. Sect. 32. East Cambridge Line. Route, through Ferri-
all, Green, Court, and Brattle Streets, and return by the same route.
Sect. 33. Charlestown Lines Route, through Marshall, Union, and
Brattle Streets, and return by the same route. Sect. 34. Rochester
Line. Route, through Sea, Summer, Arch, and Franklin Streets, and
return by the same route. The route for Gore Hall Emmetsburg, shall
be through Washington, and State Streets, and return by the same
route. Sect. 35. Roxbury Line. Line from Roxbury, through Washington,

Court, Cornhill, and Washington Street to Roxbury, Sect. 36. Roxbury 207.
Line, Tremont Road. Route, from Roxbury, through Washington Street
over the Tremont Road to N^o 142 Tremont Street, and return by
the same route. Sect. 37. Chelsea Line. Route,
Lines Route, through Tremont Street or through Park and Beacon
Streets and return by the same route. Sect. 38. Chelsea Line. Route,
through Haverhill, Union, Hanover and Court Streets, to Cornhill, &
return by the same route. - Trucks, Wagons, &c. Sect. 39. Every truck, Truck;
wagon, dray, cart, handcart, sleigh, sled or hand sled, and every Wagon &c.
other vehicle which shall be used within the City of Boston,
for the conveyance from place to place, within the said City,
of wood, coal, lumber, stone, brick, sand, gravel, clay, dirt, rubbish,
rocks, ware, furniture, merchandize, building materials, or articles,
or thing whatsoever, whether of a like description or not, shall be
licensed, as hereinafter provided, and shall have placed upon
the outside, and upon each side of the same the name of the owner,
and the number of the license, in plain legible words and figures,
of not less than one and one half inches in size, and
that the name may be distinctly seen; and if the owner of
any such vehicle, shall use, or suffer the same to be used,
or if any other person shall use any such vehicle without being
licensed as hereinafter provided, or without having the name and
number so placed as aforesaid, they or either of them shall be
liable to a fine of not less than three dollars, nor more than
twenty dollars, for each offence. Sect. 40. The Mayor and Alder-
men will, from time to time, grant license to such persons, and
upon such terms as they may deem expedient, where a license
for, to use and to drive, any such vehicle is required within
the City of Boston, and they may revoke such license at any time.

188 and a record of all licenses so granted, shall be
made by the City Marshal. Sec. 41. The City Marshal shall
also keep a record of all licenses so granted, and shall
for the use of the City, and the City Marshal shall make
a quarterly report to the Mayor and Aldermen of all sums
received, and shall pay over the same to the City Treasurer.
Sec. 42. All licenses granted as aforesaid, shall expire on the
first day of July next after the date thereof, and no license of any
vehicle which has a stand in any street, or square, shall be sold,
applied, or changed, without the consent of the Mayor and
Aldermen, endorsed thereon by the City Marshal. Sec. 43. The
person in whose name a license is taken out for any such vehicle,
shall for all the purposes of these orders, be considered as
the owner of the same, and liable to all forfeitures and penalties
herein contained, unless upon the sale of any such vehicle,
notice be given thereof to the City Marshal, and the license delivered
up to him. Sec. 44. Any person who may be licensed
as a driver of any of the before mentioned vehicles, who shall continue to use any such
carriage or other vehicle, and shall neglect or refuse to take
out his license within thirty days after notice that same has
been granted shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar,
and not more than twenty dollars, for each and every day
thereafter that he or they shall refuse, or neglect to take out
said license. Sec. 45. No truck, cart, wagon, or other vehicle, used
for any of the purposes mentioned in the thirty ninth section, shall
be driven by any minor unless he be specially licensed by the
Mayor and Aldermen as a minor; and if any owner or other
person having the care of any such vehicle, shall suffer or

permit an unlicensed minor to drive any such vehicle, he 209.
they shall be liable to a fine of not less than two nor more
than twenty dollars for each offence. Sect. 116. Not more than two

shall be drawn in or through any of the public streets, squares, lanes, or
ways of the city, and not more than three horses shall be per-
mitted to, and permitted to draw any cart, wagon or dray,
in or through any of the public streets, squares, lanes, or ways of
the city, unless in either of the above cases, for the carriage of
any one single article exceeding two and a half tons in
weight and which cannot be divided into smaller loads,
not exceeding, or so much as may be necessary, for the purpose

Mayor and Aldermen may grant permission upon any special
application for that purpose, for more than two horses to draw any
cart or sled, and for more than three horses to draw any cart,
wagon, or dray, when they may think it reasonable or necessary;
provided, also, that four horses or other beasts may without such
special permission, be attached to, and permitted to draw any
wagon, employed to transport loads out of the city into the coun-
try, or from the country into the city; said four horses or other
beasts being used in line and not abreast.

Sect. 117. All drivers, and other persons having the care
and ordering of any truck, cart, wagon, sled or dray, passing
in or through the streets, squares, or lanes of the city shall control
their horses or beasts, at a moderate good pace, and shall not
suffer or permit them to go in a gallop or trot, and no driver
or other persons shall hold the reins in their hands or guide
and restrain such horses or beasts, or they shall walk by the
head of the shaft, or wheel horse, either holding a reins within

any person offending against either of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence. Sect. 48. No truck shall be used in any city or town except for the purpose of conveying material to the extreme end of the side, shall be greater than twenty four feet and six inches, under a penalty of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars every time such truck is used. Sect. 49. No person shall use any vehicle in any town or city any road the weight whereof shall exceed three tons or on any way on, any road the weight whereof shall exceed once and one-half tons the load which may consist of an article which cannot be divided: and any person violating either of the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence. Carriages in general. Sect. 50. No owner, driver, or other person having the care or ordering of any chaise, carryall, hackney carriage, truck, cart, wagon, handcart, sleigh, sled, hand sled, or any other vehicle whatsoever, new or old, finished or unfinished, with or without a horse or horses, or other animal or animals, harnessed thereto, shall suffer the same to remain in any street, square, lane or alley of this city, more than five minutes, without some proper person to take care of the same, or more than twenty minutes in any case; and any person so offending shall be liable to a fine of not less than three or more than twenty dollars for each offence, But this section shall not apply to the carriage of physicians while visiting the sick. Sect. 51. No carriage or vehicle of any description, whether of burden or pleasure, shall be driven through any street or alley, or

Carriages
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general.

during any time that the snow or ice shall be upon, or cover, the street, squares, lanes, or alleys of the said City, unless there shall be three or more bells attached to the horse or horse, or some part of the harness thereof, under a penalty of not less

than five dollars, nor more than ten dollars, for each offense.

Sec. 52. No owner, driver, or other person having the care of any truck, cart, wagon, sled, or other vehicle, whether used for burden or pleasure, shall stop or place such vehicle at or near the intersection of any street, lane, or alley, in such manner as to obstruct the free passage of any person, or horse, or vehicle, passing the street, lane or alley, in the direction or line of the footway or flag stones, on the side of such street, lane or alley, under a penalty of not less than five dollars, nor more than ten dollars; and any person who shall have so placed any such vehicle as aforesaid, and shall not immediately, on the request of any foot passenger, cause the same to be removed, or

who shall absent himself so that such request cannot be immediately made and complied with, shall be liable to an additional penalty of not less than five dollars, nor more than ten dollars.

Sec. 53. No person shall sit or stand in or upon, or near any carriage, or other vehicle, or on any beast harnessed thereto, with a mounted intent to drive the same, unless he or she shall have strong reins, or lines, fastened to the bridle of such beast, and held in his or her hand; nor shall any person suffer or permit any person to sit or stand in or upon, or near any carriage, or other vehicle, or on any beast harnessed thereto, so as to obstruct the free passage, or go, at any rate exceeding seven miles to the hour, through any street, lane, square, or alley of the city; and if any person shall violate either of the provisions of this section, he shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars.

212 - ly driver for each offence. Sect. 54. Every driver of any truck, wagon, or other vehicle, within the City of Boston, shall remain near such vehicle while it is unemployed, or standing in the street, or square of the City, unless he shall be necessarily absent therefrom, in the course of his duty and business, and shall so keep his horse or horses, and carriage or other vehicle, as that the same shall not obstruct the said street or square, or be in violation of any law, or ordinance of the City Council, or orders of the Mayor and Aldermen. And no driver of any carriage or other vehicle, while waiting for employment either at any stand which is or may be appointed for such carriages, or other vehicles, respectively, or in the public street, or squares of the City, shall snap or flourish his whip. And any person who shall violate either of the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a fine of not less than two dollars, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence. Sect. 55. No truck, cart or other vehicle, shall be so placed in any street within this City, by the owner, driver, or other person having the care and ordering thereof, as to prevent the passing of any other truck, cart, or carriage of any description, unless it be for a reasonable time, not exceeding six minutes, for the loading or unloading of heavy articles, the weight of which in any several parcel or package, shall not be less than six hundred pounds. And for the loading, or unloading of any dirt, brick, stone, sand, gravel, or of any articles, whether of the same description or not, the weight of which in any one package shall be less than five hundred pounds, no truck, cart, wagon, sleigh, sled, or other vehicle, shall be wholly or in part

the flag stones or capping of the same, or upon any side walk or footway of the same, but shall be placed lengthwise with, and as near as possible to the abutting stone of the side walk, or footway; and any owner or driver, or other person having the care of any such vehicle, violating either of the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence. Sect. 50. Every owner, driver, or other person having the care and ordering of any cart, truck, wagon, or sled, or other vehicle, shall place his horse and cart, truck, wagon, or sled, or other vehicle lengthwise, as near as possible to the post, or abutting stone of the foot or sidewalk of the street in which he shall stand; and no more than one range of carts, trucks, or other vehicles, shall stand in streets not more than thirty feet wide, and not more than one range on each side, in streets which are of a greater width than thirty feet; and in squares, and other open places, they shall be arranged by the said owners, drivers, or other persons, in conformity to the directions of the Mayor and Aldermen, or of any person by them appointed; and any person who shall violate the provisions of this section, or shall neglect or refuse to obey such directions as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence. Sect. 51. Every owner or driver of any hackney carriage, coach, wagon, conveyance, sled, or any other vehicle whatsoever, with horse or other beasts harnessed thereto, shall bait or feed any such bait in any street, lane, square or alley of the city, under a penalty of not less than two dollars, nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

These. This Board on the twenty ninth day of April last, it was de-
 cided. cided that the tenements situated on Albion Street, South Boston,
 owned by several parties, to-wit: John J. Delaney, Jacob Sherman, H. B. Clark,
 Elizabeth M. Clark, Susan Clark, Widow, and Samuel Nicolson, was
 in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the in-
 habitants, and it was then and thereby ordered that notice in
 writing be given to said parties severally to cause the said nu-
 isance to be removed forthwith, by causing proper and sufficient drains
 to be constructed from the several tenements belonging to said parties
 to be common and subject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof,
 through which said filthy and stagnant water may pass into the
 common sewer in & street: And whereas it appears that due no-
 tice was given to said several parties pursuant to said order,
 and that said several parties have neglected to cause
 the said nuisance to be removed, and that the same still
 remains a nuisance as before; and whereas the said term of
 fourteen days has expired; it is therefore, Ordered, That the Super-
 intendent of Drains be and he is hereby directed to cause the
 said nuisance to be removed forthwith, by causing proper and
 sufficient drains to be constructed from the several tenements
 belonging to the said several parties to be common and sub-
 ject to the use of all the inhabitants thereof through which said
 filthy and stagnant water may pass into the common sewer
 in & street at the expense of the said several parties above
 named.

The committee to whom was referred

referred the notice of intention to build of Edward Street, reported, that no action is necessary on the same. Read & accepted.

Adjourned on Thursday evening next, a quarter before
one o'clock

The meeting of the

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New York
on Thursday the Fifteenth day of May 1861.
Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Prunella montana L. Cyan

Admission of Harriet Wright 1840

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Ordered, That an act in addi-

An ordinance in answer 217.

to the petition of wooden buildings in South Boston and East Boston. Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

An ordinance in addition to an ordinance concerning buildings and reservoir in the City of Boston.

and for preventing trespasses on the same. Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twentieth day of May, Anno Domini, 1850.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Order of the common council, referring the accounts of the City Treasurer for the last financial year, to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Enos J. Prescott, to be
 Read. Referred to the Hatch. Referred to Aldermen Fisher and Lincoln
 who reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition
 Read and accepted.

Lunatic

Hospital.

Order of the Common Council,
 regarding the Rules and Regulations of the Boston Lunatic Hospital,
 to Messrs. Putnam, Badlee and Dunham, with such as the board
 of laya and Aldermen might join. Came up for concurrence.
 Read and concurred, and Aldermen Rogers and J. Perkins

San Wagner

Petition of W. H. Van Wagner, for
 leave to place his Pavilion on the Common, to hold Temperance
 meetings. Referred to the Committee on the Common's.

Angus

Stinson.

Petitions of Samuel A. Angus, and
 others for leave to grade at their own expense, Princeton Street.
 And of Samuel Stinson, and others, to grade at their own ex-
 pence, New Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Twiss

Phipps place

Petition of William Twiss, and others,
 proprietors of Phipps place, to have said place paved. Referred to
 the committee on Paving.

Lincoln

Petition of Albert Henderson, requesting
 the line and level of Portland and Gros Streets. Referred to

Westminster

Petition of Alfred J. Wellington, and others,
 owners of West Westminster Street, to have said street graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of William Heaver, to
have the line of High street straightened. Referred to the committee on
Streets.

Petition of Josiah Quincy, Junr. and
others, to have Albany street, south of Oak street, graded and
accepted. Referred to the committee on Paving.

Petition of Ralph Thurner, and
others, to be indemnified for injury done to their estate on
Harrison street, "Zugayelli Hotel." Referred to the committee on
Paving.

Petition of Gardner Brewer, for
leave to build a cess pool in Harrison Avenue. Referred to the
committee on Rivers and Drains.

Petition of John H. Foster and
others, to have the common sewer in Washington street
corner of Hollis street extended. Referred to the committee on
Rivers and Drains.

Petition of Samuel J. Ford, Jr. and
others, to have a common sewer laid in Athol street, between
D. and E. streets. Referred to the committee on Rivers & Drains.

Petition of Sylvester Lukin, Jr. and
others, to place a Steam Engine No. 281 Broad street. Referred to the committee on
Steam Engines.

Petition of John Benson, for leave to
hold a Public Entertainment Society, to the use of the hall in the
School House, on Sunday evening, a Public Entertainment Society, to
hold the same on Public Buildings, and other places, and to receive

And now it appearing that notice
 Decatur has been given to all persons interested agreeably to the order of
 the Board of Health, and no person appearing in
 Santa Fe Decatur, Meridian and Gualaya Street. And no person appear-
 ing to object thereto, thereupon ordered, that the same be referred
 to the Committee on Streets and Lanes, with authority to cause
 said street to be laid, and the expense thereof assessed according
 to law.

The Committee on laying out and
 widening streets, to whom was referred the petition of George Hill and
 others, to have South Cedar Street accepted and paved, reported,
 that said street runs from Pleasant Street to the Back Bay,
 and is not thirty feet wide, therefore, that the same ought not to
 be accepted as prayed for. Read and accepted.

The board proceeded by ballot to the
 choice of Five Overseers of the House of Correction, and the votes being
 taken it appeared that William T. Andrews, George Saracott, Will-
 am Tucker, James Clark and Thomas Kettner were chosen in concu-
 rrence with the Common Council.

The board proceeded by ballot to
 elect Clerk of Accounts, and the votes being taken, it appear-
 ed that Eliza Shepard was unanimously chosen in concurrence
 with the Common Council.

The board proceeded by ballot to elect
 a City Physician, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Henry
 Clark, D.S. was chosen in concurrence with the Common Council,
 by a unanimous vote.

Petition of A. J. Thompson,

and another for the erection of a fountain at the junction of Main
and, Charles and Brighton streets. Referred to the Joint Standing
Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered to be printed.

Ordered and appointed Gauger of Heights and Measures.

The above named Edward In

ing was nominated and appointed Measurer of Pools and Quads.

Ordered. That there be paid to

McKramer the sum of Three hundred Dollars in full of damage
done in consequence of land taken to widen Atkinson Street, up
his giving to the City an acquittance and discharge, for all dam-
ages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking, except
the claim for the land taken, and that the same be charged to
the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

When the Board is in

board that a certain piece of land at East Boston, situated
between Webster and Centre Streets and belonging to A. J. Hill
Hillington and the Vermont Central Rail Road Corporation is
in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the
inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing be
sent to the said Hillington and the President, Directors, Managers
of said Corporation, that they cause the nuisance existing on said
land and consisting of stagnant and filthy water to be removed
within thirty days from this date, by filling up the same with
clean gravel or dirt.

sinking of stagnant and filthy water to be removed within four or five
teen days from this date, by filling up the same with good
clean gravel.

The report of the Committee on Public Lands, reporting an order for the Committee to continue at South
the work of grading the city lands at South Boston, between First
Street and Fourth Street - taken from the Table - and the order
amended, by limiting the expense thereof to a sum not exceeding
five thousand dollars - After which the whole subject was
laid on the Table.

The report on the petition of Lewis Rice, and others, to have Hanover Street widened, was made
and after discussion laid on the table.

Adjourned to Tuesday next, to morrow, half past seven
o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall
on Tuesday the Twenty first day of May, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Perkins and Thell.

A discussion was had upon various
subjects, but no definite vote was passed thereon.

Adjourned to Monday next, seven o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Alders and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on the 1st of July, 1850.
Present.

The Alders, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman James Perkins.

Resolved

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings having had the subject of providing recitation rooms for the M. W. School for the last two years under consideration, but owing to some difference of opinion between the several committees the building of them has been delayed to the present time. It will appear from the annexed communication that the plan proposed some time since has been approved by the Committee on Public Instruction, therefore they would recommend the passing of the following order. In the Committee Billings Briggs, Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to provide Recitation Rooms for the M. W. School, according to the plan approved by the Committee on Public Instruction, and the expense be charged to the appropriation for School houses. Read, accepted and the order passed, sent down for concurrence. See page 204. record of July 1. 1850.

Perkins.

The Committee on Public Buildings having had the subject of the use of the Hall in the Bigelow School House for Temperance meetings on Sunday evenings, reported: That the occupancy of the School house after erected, properly belong to the School Committee, therefore they would recommend that the subject be referred to the Board of School Committee. In the Committee, Billings Briggs, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

tee on the Public Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island, Newbury,
to whom was committed the petition of William Newbury, Mayor of Newbury,
-ing the City to purchase a piece of land on Point Shirley. At
-port that the purchase is not expedient, and therefore that said
petitioner have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, Henry D.
Rogers, Chairman pro tem. Read and accepted. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands report the substance of the Contract made by the City with William Evans for the filling up of the South Bay, the time it has yet to run, the quantity of land already made, and the amount of money expended. Ordered, That said Committee also report the quantity of City Lands which have been sold during the last ten years, the moneys actually received therefrom and the gross amount of expenditure thereon. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered, That the Port Physician report to the City Council, at the end of each month, the number of Alien Passengers which have arrived at this Port; with the names of vessels and owners, the condition of the passengers, and whether they are from foreign work or almshouses, or otherwise. Ordered, That the Directors of the Houses of Industry report to the City Council at the end of each month the number of the children of the bonded and not bonded, which are received into the Institution under their charge, and also the number of the children of the

The Committee of Conference on the subject of the salary of the Treasurer of the City Council, relative to the subject of the matter of difference between the two boards respecting the salary of the Treasurer of the City Council. The said Committee met and freely conferred together but did not agree, wherefore the Committee recommend that this Board adhere to their former vote. In the Committee, Billings, Chairman. The above report accepted, and accordingly this Board adheres to its former vote.

Tombs
at Deer
Island.

The Joint Committee of the City Council, to whom was referred the petition of the Directors of the House of Industry, that suitable Tombs may be built at Deer Island, beg leave to report the following Order. In the Committee, Henry B. Rogers, Chairman, pro tem. Ordered, That the Directors of the House of Industry be, and the same are, hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Isaac Jones for the building of seven Tombs at Deer Island, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed fourteen hundred and fifty dollars, and that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for the House of Industry. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Name up concurred.

Stair,
Fish Street.

On the petition of William Hearn to have the line of Fish Street straightened, the Committee on Streets reported a reference to the Committee on Paving, accepted and referred accordingly.

Sunderion

Petition of Albert Sunderion, for leave to construct cellar ways and windows on Portland Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Committee to whom was 227.
referred the petition of A. Thomas to have the grade of William Street
where he is about building, given to him. Reported, that no more
action is necessary. Read and accepted.

Petition of James W. Edgerly, Edgerly
to have a new sewer laid out and graded across and
accepted by the City. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Street.

Petition of H. S. Metcalf, for Metcalf
leave to enter the common sewer, bottom of Mind Street, free of ex-
pense. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Ordered, That the Committee on Gas-
Bells, Clocks and Lamps, be instructed to inquire into the sub- Paine.
ject of the new principle of Gas for light, discovered by Paine,
Esquire, of Worcester, to ascertain the practicability of its being in-
troduced into this City, for lighting the streets, and on what terms.

Petition of Quincy Lyer, & others, Lyer.
to have lamps placed and lighted in Chelsea Street; and petition Hall.
of Samuel W. Hall, and others, to have lamps placed and light-
ed in Webster Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

The Superintendent of Sewers and Drains
Drains reported a schedule of the cost of continuing the common
sewer in Boylston Street, also the schedule of assessments. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Leaving & Department to whom was referred the petition of Alfred Leering & Son, saying that a tax assessed on and paid by them in the year 1847 may be refunded; report the following order. — To the Committee William F. Rice, Chairman. Ordered. That the Treasurer be and he do cause to be refunded to Alfred Leering & Son the sum of \$100.00 on account of a tax levied on and paid by them in the year 1847. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Sutcliffe.

Order of the Common Council referring the petition of John L. Milbrick, Master of the Quincy School, who has been indicted and convicted by a court rendered against him for chastising one of the pupils in said school, to the Joint Standing Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Faneuil Hall.

An Ordinance in addition to an ordinance for the regulation of Faneuil Hall Market. Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Allen.

The Superintendent of Fairs and Quairs reported a schedule and assessment for abating a nuisance in Allen Street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

City Land.

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on Public Lands, respecting continuing the work of grading the City lands at South Boston, be recommended to the same Committee to obtain plans and estimates. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Order of the Common Council, 229.

resolving the request of the Primary School Committee that the Executive Committee be directed to take such measures as shall place Primary School.
An amount of twenty five dollars, now paid annually to each Primary School Teacher for the care of rooms, making fires &c. under the control of the several District Committees, to the Committee on Public Instruction. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the Joint Committee on Water Board.
Water, report to the City Council on or before the first day of July next, a list of all persons employed by the Water Board, except laborers, with the salary or pay received by each for services. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repair the gutter and grade Mount Vernon Street from Belknap to Walnut Streets.

Petition of Bryant and Herman Bryant
and others, to have a sewer for a common sewer in Washington street abated, or stayed until they shall enter the same. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Ordered, That Aldermen Sears, Grant and Piper, be a Committee to consider and report on the Memorial of David Sears and John C. Warren, and others, in relation to the Back Bay, with all the powers and duties prescribed in the orders of June 8th and July 2^d last.

Ordered, That the City Clerk be directed to notify the owners and abutters on Broad Street, &c. street

230. - Owen Row's wharf and Summer Street, to cause iron pile walls to be saved with bricks on or before the twentieth day of June next.

Beach. Ordered, That the Superintendent of Common Shores, be and he is hereby authorized to grant permit to enter the common sewer in Beach and Sea Street, upon the payment of twenty dollars for each tenement.

Armed Forces of the United States. The Committee on Marine and Militia. Military Company, for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the third day of June next, to celebrate their anniversary. Also, that a portion of the lot may be appropriated to that day for their parade. Resolved and granted as usual.

Place. Petition of William B. Stacy, in behalf of the Sons of Temperance, for leave to erect a stage to hold a meeting on the Common, on the eleventh day of June next. Resolved and granted.

Street. Ordered, That whenever the abutters on Chelsea Street shall fill up and grade the unaccepted portions of the street, so that the surface of the street shall be to the height the solid portions now are, the said Chelsea Street shall be accepted by this board.

Place. The Committee on Building, to whom was referred the petition of G. T. Williams, for leave to change the opening of the cellar door of Store N. 21 South Market Street, reported, that said petition is granted. Resolved and accepted.

Common. The Committee on Intersecting Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Gilbert Evans, and others, is

have a nuisance abated in Fifth street, - reported, that the petition - 231.
ers have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Tule, and others, to have certain persons prohibited from vending lobsters, corner of Lewis and Sumner streets, East Boston, - reported, that said petition be referred to the Committee on Licenses. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Ordered, that the Directors of the House of Industry be requested to transmit to the City Council such abstracts of the lists of Alien Passengers to this Port as may be received from time to time by said Overseers from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. Passed in Common Council, and came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the Table.

The Committee on laying out and widening Streets, in respect to the petition of Lewis Rice and others, that Hanover street may be widened on its westerly side between Court and Portland streets, Report as follows: Mr. Rice, one of the abuttees, proposes that a prospective line should be established, between the above points on said street, according to a plan made by Alexander Hadsorth, Esquire, the Engineer, and herewith submitted, by which the street would be widened from eight to ten feet. And, in consideration thereof, he agrees to surrender to the City the land which would be taken from him (about 840 square feet) and set back his buildings to the new line, without any charge either for land or damage. Mr. Francis Godman, whose estate adjoins that of Mr. Rice, in case such a line is established, agrees to release to the City, free of any claim.

shall set back the buildings on his estate on Hanover Street to 233.
the line indicated on a plan, presented by him and drawn by
S^r Hudson, Esquire, and release to the City, without claim for
land or damage, the land lying in front of the same for the
purpose of a street. And Francis Godman shall enter into
an obligation for himself, his heirs & assigns, to set back the buildings
on his estate to said line, whenever he pulls down or rebuilds;
and release the land lying in front of the same to the City for the
purpose of a street, free of expense to said City;—this board will make
and establish a prospective line on the westerly side of said Han-
over Street, from Portland to Court Street, in conformity with the plan
above referred to and set back all buildings to the same as
soon as the owner shall severally propose to rebuild. The forego-
ing report which was laid on the Table at a former meeting,
was taken up and upon the question of accepting said report
and passing the Resolⁿ in relation to the widening said Street—
the Yeas and nays being required were taken as follows, vizt: Yeas,
Aldermen Rogers, A. Perkins and Piper. 3. Nays, The Mayor,
Aldermen Briggs, Grant, Hall and Holbrook. 5. So said motion
to accept did not prevail.

Ordered, That due notice be Decatur
given that this Board will on Tuesday the 1st of June next at 12 o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of construct-
ing a common sewer in Decatur Street, west of Meridian Street,
to the dock and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons
who may enter their particular Lairs into such common sewer,
or, who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit
thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there
be heard.

That he be directed to report to the Board the cost of the grammar
 House and primary School House in the city including land and
 buildings and where land has not been purchased, the es-
 timated value thereof, with the number of square feet to be re-
 paired, and the cost of repairs and alterations made
 on these houses for the last ten years.

Ordered, That the City Engineer

Shall pay to Abner H. Burman and John Hull the sum of Two thous-
 and Dollars for land taken to widen Gros Street on the corner
 of Portland Street, upon their giving to the City a Deed to the
 same, an acquittance and discharge for all damages costs
 and expenses in consequence of said taking; and a release
 and satisfaction against the claims of all tenants and oc-
 cupant of said premises; And that the same be charged to
 the City Engineer, to be paid out of the City Treasury.

There

On the petition of Benjamin Ham-

mon, and according to law, the Committee on Paving report
 the accompanying order. J. J. Perkins for the Committee. Whereas
 a certain Street or Way has been opened in this City from Mar-
 tin's Street, to State Street, over private land, by the owners there-
 of, and said Street or Way, commonly called Grove Street, has not been
 accepted and laid out according to law. Ordered, That the City Engineer

Shall pay to the City Engineer the sum of Two thousand Dollars, and to the
 City Engineer, George Lewis, John Young, John Lambert, Benjamin
 Brown, George Detail, John Young, John Lewis, owners of

The lots abutting on the said Street or Way be notified to grade 235.
the said Street, or Way, within twenty days, at their own expense,
according to a plan made by William P. Parrott, and deposited
with the city plans in the City Hall. Read, accepted and the order
made.

On the petition of George P. Dudley, Dudley-
and others, to have London street graded and side walk laid to the London St.
Committee on Paving report the accompanying order. J. S. Perkins, Dudley,
for the Committee. Whereas a certain Street or Way has been opened in this
City, from Stavrick Street, to Porter Street, over private
land, by the owners thereof and dedicated to, or permitted to
be used by the public, which said Street or Way, commonly
called London Street has not been opened and used
according to law. Ordered, That George P. Dudley, Merrill Felling-
gill, Gimson & Whiting, Samuel Gimson, Nathaniel Hamblin,
James Higgins, F. J. Howes, J. B. Simonds, J. C. Hendley, Jane J. Prince,
Samuel V. Chase, Henry Simmins and J. R. M. Holbrook, owners
of the lots abutting on the said Street or Way be notified to
grade the said Street, or Way, within twenty days, at their own
expense, according to a plan made by W. P. Parrott, and deposit-
ed with the city plans in the City Hall.

The Committee on Laying out and widening Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Robert
Sanderson for damages for land taken to widen Green Street,
having been adjusted by his Landlord's Bowman and True.
Read and accepted.

Agreeably to assignment the Board proceeded to ballot, to the choice of a Master of the House of Correction.

230 of Correction, and the vote being taken and counted it appeared that Charles Pettis was unanimously chosen. At Town in concurrence. Come up concurred.

The following persons were nominated and appointed Police Officers, viz: Samuel G. Adams, John Bulman, Thos. C. Bulman, Gerastus Whipple, Stephen Curtis, John Crocker, Isaac Dunbar, Ethan Davis, Samuel B. Fuller, Jas. H. Ham, Frederick S. Ingalls, James Jewett, Rufus Keighton, Eda Morrill, Charles P. Philbrick, Asa Ripley, Charles B. Starkweather, Oliver H. Spurr, Lorenzo Thute, James E. Spear, Alfred Steper, Frederick C. Thute, Robert Taylor, William A. Thute, Alfred L. Whiting, Elias Thuron.

The following persons were nominated and appointed Police Officers and Watchmen, viz: Andrew J. Adams, Oscar Bingham, Henry J. Baker, John C. Dunbar, John C. Eaton, Benjamin Heath, Mark T. Minkley, Samuel Hinkson, James L. Kimball, Ruben P. Moore, Daniel Johnson, John H. Eborn, Richard Paine, Harrison Nash, William Kemmons, William Shaw, Maria Richardson, George W. Tinsolin, Edwin Vining, Jane Thute.

The following persons were nominated and appointed Special Police Officers, viz: Stephen Curtis, Rufus B. Cook, Thomas C. Fuller, Woodbury Eames.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on

Tuesday the Fourth day of June, Anno Domini, 1850.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday the Fourth day of June, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Folbrook and Perkins.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of David Sears, and others, in respect to the drainage of the Back Bay - made a report, which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That there be paid to James and Eliza Garrison the sum of twenty five ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars for land taken to widen Beverly Street, this being in addition to an Order passed in November last, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Michael Leming has given notice to this Board of his intention to erect a building on Washington Street near Norfolk Place, in the said City of Boston.

In ordinance establishing a 239

in Department and providing for purchasing and maintaining
ing fire. Passed in concurrence with the Common Council. Department

In ordinance restraining the Log.

going at large of Dogs - passed in concurrence with the Common
Council.

The board proceeded by ballot

to the choice of Superintendent of common Scars and Drains; 9 Drains.
and the votes being taken, it appeared that Charles B. Wells
was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred.

In ordinance establishing a

and appointed a Funeral Undertaker. Undertaker

The ballots being taken and

counted, it appeared that Doctor John C. Warren, George Hayward, Consulting
George C. Halluck, Jacob Bigelow and T. B. Adams, were chosen Physician.
Consulting Physicians, in concurrence with the Common Council.

The ballots being taken and

counted, it appeared that John M. Moriarty was chosen Port Physician.
Physician, in concurrence with the Common Council.

Ordinance establishing a

of which is authorized to come from the Department and
to be in the full charge.

Petition of Nute and Goring; Nute

for leave to place a window in the side walk in front of their
building on Richmond street, corner of Sullivan street. 2nd Common Council.

Charles J. Henry, to be remunerated the damages sustained in consequence of a defect in the road or drainage from East Street to Front Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Liverpool.

Petition of Susan Livermore, for

leave to place flag stones in Atkinson Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hill

Petition of Susan Livermore, for

leave to have Portland Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hill

Petition of Calvin Hage, and others,

to have Myrtle Street paved in the centre, and Hill re-paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Robert

Petition of John L. Roberts, for leave

to dig a pit in front of his house, No. 10, Cambridge Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Bayley

Petition of Thomas J. Bayley, for leave

to dig a pit in front of his Marble work, No. 72, Garrison Square, for the deposit of sand. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Bank of

Application of the Bank of Commerce, notice of intention to build on State

Commerce.

Street and asking leave to construct coal holds under the side walk. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Binley

Petition of Edward Binley, &

others, to have a lamp placed and lighted in the avenue between Cornhill and Merchants Row. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Ebenezer Stevens, 241.

and others to have a common sewer laid in Ontario street, Stevens
in connection with the sewer in Swan and Albany streets. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Application of the Provident Hotel Savings
Institution for Savings, to have three hand carts removed from the
front of their building on Tremont street. Referred to the Mayor.

On the order of notice respecting Secatur
the laying of a common sewer in Secatur street west of Merid-
ian street, to the dock—and no person appearing to object to the
same being ordered that the Committee on Sewers and Drains
be advised with full power to do as they see fit.

The Committee on laying out Haskins
and widening Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Ralph
Haskins, and others, to be indemnified for injury done to his es-
tate, reported, that said petition be referred to the Committee
on Paving. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

The Committee to whom was re- Calgary,
ferred the petition of Anne M. Edwards and others to have the
road between said road and the city of Calgary
the petitioners were leave to withdraw their petition and the same
accepted.

Order establishing the Salaries of Salaries
the city and county officers—the report of the Committee on
to the City Physician's Salary—Laid on the table.

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The Committee to whom was
referred the petition of Jonathan Tyler, and others, to have certain
persons prohibited from vending tobacco, corner of Lewis and Sum-
ner Streets East Boston. Reported that the petition be referred to
the Committee on Licenses. Read, accepted and referred accord-
ingly. The Committee on Licenses reported, that the petitioners
have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Indorse

The Committee on Licenses, to
whom was referred the petition of J. G. & D. B. Millaker, for leave to
sell fireworks, for the remainder of the year. Reported, that the
petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read & accepted.

Raymond.

Whereas, by an order passed by
the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, it was ordered
that the piece of land situated on the rear of Auburn Street
and owned by E. A. Raymond, was in a state of nuisance,
and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, and it was then
and thereby ordered that notice in writing be given to said
Raymond to cause the said nuisance then existing on
said premises and consisting of stagnant and filthy water
to be removed within fourteen days from the day of the date
of said order by filling up the same with good clean gravel.
And whereas it appears that due notice was given to said
Raymond pursuant to said order, and that the said Ray-
mond has neglected to cause the said nuisance to be remov-
ed, and that the same still remains a nuisance as before;
and whereas the said term of fourteen days has expired: it
is therefore ordered, That the City Marshal be and he is

herby directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith - 243.
with a view to the same with good and reasonable
expense of the said Corporation

On the Schedule and Affidavit -
ment for abating nuisance in Athens Street. The Committee
on Internal Health have examined the within Schedule and
affidavit and report the same to be just. They therefore recom-
mend that bills be made out in conformity therewith and lodged
in the hands of the Treasurer for collection and that all sums
received thereon be credited to the Internal Health Department.
For the Committee. Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Read & accepted.

On the petition of Albert Van-
derson for leave to construct cellar door ways and windows
on Portland and Ives streets. - The Committee on laying out
and widening streets upon the petition of Albert Van-
derson construct one cellar door way for entrance to his cellar on
Portland Street, as far as the same may be necessary, not more than
four feet beyond the line of the street, or be kept open except as al-
lowed by the Ordinance in the streets, and that no building
of any sort be allowed on Ives Street the land having been re-
cently purchased by the City for the purpose of widening the
street. For the Committee. Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Read and
accepted.

The Committee on Public
lands, to whom was referred the petition of E. H. Funnell,
that the condition in his deed, making it obligatory on him to erect
his brick dwelling house on land at the corner of Haveringham
and Worcester Streets might be changed, so as to give him

14. a further period of three years. respectfully Report: That they
gave the petitioner a hearing; and for reasons which were en-
tirely satisfactory to the committee, but which they do not deem
it necessary to state at length, they voted to extend the time
granted to the petitioner. To the Committee. The P. Bishop. Chair-
man. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
and was

Huckney

Ordered, That the fifty third sec-

tion of the charter be amended in the words of the charter and it
shall read, Sec. 53. No person shall be permitted to harness and drive
any horse, or any other animal, or any vehicle, or any carriage, or any
other vehicle, or on any beast harnessed thereto, with intent to drive the same,
unless he or she shall have strong reins, or lines, fastened to the
bridle of such beast, and held in his or her hand; nor shall any
person suffer or permit any such beast to run, gallop, trot, pace,
or in any other manner, or in any street, lane, square, or alley of the City;
and if any person shall violate either of the provisions of this section, he shall
be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than
twenty dollars for each offence."

City

Ordered, That the Committee on

Public Lands

report the substance of the contract made by the
City with William Evans for the filling up of the South Bay.
The committee also report the quantity of City lands which have been
sold, and the amount of money expended. Ordered, That the
committee also report the quantity of City lands which have been

and during the last five years, the money actually received
therein and the great number of experiments therein, but
down for convenience in carrying them out, as well as
the standard, it is not a great amount of money
used. Some of the evidence has been received.

Adjusted to Monday, say you block for

The means of the day
the same. The means of the day of Boston, held at Little
Lake on Monday the 10th day of the month of June, 1850.
The same.

and have that in the morning, say, that is, the
first and the last.

Ordered, That due notice be

be given that this Board will, on Monday, the 21st instant, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common sewer in Porter and Bremen and of apportioning the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

On the petition of Samuel Nicolson

and others, to have a common sewer laid in that part of Third street between E. and Dorchester street. — Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday, the 21st instant, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common sewer in Third street, from E. to Dorchester street and of apportioning the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such common sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Petition of Edwards and

Holman, to have the grade of Hawes and Congress streets determined. — Resolved, That the committee on streets

Ordered, That the vote which Secular

passed this board on the fourth instant, authorizing the committee on Sewers & Drains, with full power to cause a common sewer to be laid in Secular street, west of Meridian street to the dock, &c. and the same is hereby reconsidered.

a lot of land for a Market house, and another lot for 249.
a School house to be conveyed by the proprietors named in
said act. to the City of Boston for the use of the said
City. Referred in "Common Council" to Committee on Public
Funds. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred
with the following amendment at A. strike out "prosecute"
and insert "Report if any and what claim the City has."
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The first and third orders reported by the Committee on Faneuil Hall Market, re-
specting leases of Stalls &c. were read and laid on the
table.

Resolved, That the work of Faneuil Hall
Faneuil Hall Market be authorized to let stands of all
kinds to be occupied by any and all persons in the street
of the Market, paying daily therefor, according to the following
rate of charges, to-wit: 1st day, one dollar.
Rules established by the Mayor and Aldermen, for Stands,
to be occupied by persons within the limits of Faneuil Hall
Market, namely: Section 1. From the west end of the Market
house, south side, to cellar No. 4, under said house, including
such wagons or vehicles as may stand across the west
end of South Market Street, to pay daily therefor, one dollar.
Sec. 2. From cellar No. 4 to cellar No. 8, fifty cents.
Sec. 3. From cellar No. 8 to the centre door of the Market house,
sixty cents. Sec. 4. From the centre door of the Market house
to cellar No. 15, fifty cents. Sec. No. 5. From cellar No. 15 to the east
end of the Market house, forty cents. Sec. No. 6. From the east

250. South Market street, opposite section 1st and 2^d, north side
and. No more stands in said street, or in the section
3^d 4th and 5th, twenty five cents. All stands upon the side
walk, opposite sections 1st and 2^d occupied with various things
for twenty square feet, twenty five cents, and at this
rate more or less, for the space occupied. All stands upon
the sidewalk, or in the street, opposite sections 3^d 4th and
5th occupied with various things for twenty square
feet, fifteen cents, and at this rate, more or less, for the space
occupied. All wagon stands upon the south side of South
Market street, for the sale of Beef, to be at the rate of fifty
cents. All wagon stands in North Market street, from the
west end of the house, to the easterly side of cellar No. 4 of
said house, thirty cents. All wagon stands from cellar
No. 4, as above named, to the east end of the street near
the corner.

Adjourned to Monday, the twenty fourth instant
at four o'clock. P. M.

At a Special meeting of the 251.
board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston,
held at City Hall, on Thursday the Thirteenth day of June,
A.D. 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Briggs, J. J. Perkins, Grant and James
Perkins.

Two petit Jurors drawn for the
Circuit Court of United States.

Petition of N. Lincoln, h. Gathers, Lincoln.

to have Salutation street paved with flat stones on each side. Granted.
Referred to the Committee on Paving, with full power.

Adjourned.

At a meeting of the board
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
Hall on Monday the Twenty fourth day of June, A.D. 1850.
Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen were present.

The Auditor's report, showing the cost of the Grammar and Primary School house
and the quantity of land occupied by them in pursuance
of an order of the board of Mayor and Aldermen passed
27th ultimo. Read, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.
ed.

Repat of the Committee on
 Public Instruction upon the petition of John D. Philbrick,
 Master of the Quincy School for remuneration of the costs
 of a suit at law brought against him in his official
 capacity. Received in common Council and the order
 passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid upon the
 Table and the City Solicitor to give his opinion in relation
 to the legality of said claim.

Wards

The Committee on the New Di-
 vision of Wards, reported in print as authorized by the Com-
 mon Council, which report is City Document N^o 16. And
 An Ordinance providing for a new division of the City
 into Wards. Passed in concurrence with the Common Coun-
 cil.

City
 Solicitor.

The board proceeded by ballot
 to the choice of City Solicitor, and the votes being taken, it
 appeared that Selig M. Chandler was unanimously chosen
 and was sworn in by the Common Council.

Market.

Ordered, That the Committee on
 Public Buildings be authorized and requested to box the
 side water out of the cellars under Quincy Market house,
 and the expense be charged to the appropriation for Public
 Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Broadway

Ordered, That the Superintendent
 of Wards be authorized to pave Broadway, between Bond St.
 and

Ordered, That the Committee 253.

on Public Buildings cause the Waters of Lake Kochituate City Hall to be brought into the common Council room or the ante room Miller connected with the same. That said Committee also cause the waters of said Lake to be brought into such other rooms of the City Hall as His Honor the Mayor may deem expedient. The expense thereof to be charged to Incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Superintendent of Sewers G. Street and Drains exhibited a schedule of the cost of constructing Sewer the common sewer in G. Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Order of the Common Council. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Regarding the petition of William Jenkins, and others, to have West Street south of Fourth Street, accepted, to a joint Committee of the City Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid on the Table.

The order establishing the Rules and Regulations of the City and County Office came up from the Committee on the same. June 20, 1850. The Common Council recede from their vote of concurrence, passed on the 10th inst. by a vote of 10 to 8, in the amendment proposed by the other branch; viz: "in Sec. 21 at First eight hundred instead of five hundred."

Petition of Anne L. Farnsworth. Farnsworth. Farnsworth, to have certain restrictions in the sale of certain stock.

254. *Winds postmarked.* Referred in Common Council to the standing Committee on Public Lands. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Secor Petition of David A. Secor, an arriving partner of Secor & Perkins, claiming damages in consequence of being interrupted in the enjoyment of his estate known as the Buil wharf. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Sanford Whereas it appears to this Board that certain stals situated on Oliver Street and belonging to Samuel Sanford, being numbered 8, 9, 10 & 11, are, in consequence of some stoppage in the drains belonging to the same, in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing be given to the said Sanford that he cause the nuisance existing on said premises and consisting of stagnant and dirty water to be removed within seven days from this date, and repairing or reconstructing said drains in such manner that they shall be proper and sufficient to carry off all waste water to the common sewer in said Oliver Street.

Milnet Petition of Samuel Milnet, for a license to exhibit a Chinese lady, and suite, and Panorama of China, at Mary Hall. Referred to the Committee on Amusements.

Shove Petition of John Shove, and others, to have nuisance removed from Market Square, occasioned by carriages. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Ordered, That the Commit- 255.

tee on Public Buildings cause the Common Council room, Common with the ante rooms to be cleansed and repaired, and that Council the expense of the same be charged to the account of Incidental room. Expenses. Referred in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of the Mount Pleasant Mount Washington Guards, for a grant to pay the rent of their Armory. Washington Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings. Sent Guards down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of J. E. Archer, to have Archer a nuisance abated in Central Square, East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Elbridge Fish, and Fish others, to have Hawkins street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry Safford, and Safford others, to have a sewer laid in a certain place in Fifth street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains with full power.

Petition of Jesse Parker, to have Parker an apartment for a common sewer abated in North Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Jabez Allen and others, Allen to have the sewer relaid in Harrison Avenue and Tyler St. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

abate a nuisance near the west side of Tremont street,
 and the committee on Public Buildings
 report that the nuisance herein complained of is of a very
 serious character, and is occasioned by the action of the
 Boston Water Power Company in filling up the empty basin
 on the westerly side of Tremont road, in consequence of which
 the mouths of several large drains are choked and their
 contents prevented from passing freely into said basin so that
 they may be carried off; wherefore, they recommend that the
 City Solicitor be requested to examine into the legal rights
 of said corporation to fill up the flats as herein set forth,

and if it appears that said right is a legal one
 with to the Supreme Court of Massachusetts for an injunc-
 tion to restrain said corporation from proceeding further in
 said work, and that it is the duty of the City Solicitor
 as to him may seem necessary and proper to compel said
 corporation to abate the nuisance herein complained of. For
 the Committee, Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Attest

The Joint Standing Committee

on Public Buildings having caused plans to be made for
 recitation room for the City School, by the request of the
 School Committee and submitted to the Joint Committee on
 Public Instruction who have approved of them. Therefore they
 would recommend the passing of the following order. For the
 Committee, Benjamin Briggs, Chairman. Adopted. That the Joint
 Standing Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to
 cause the same to be carried out in said School House

155 ... to be removed within seven days from this date, by repairing or reconstructing said drains in such manner that they shall ... and ...

Gardiner. Petition of Charles F. Gardiner and others, to have a common sewer laid in Liverpool Street. Referred to the committee on Sewers and Drains.

Lewis. It appearing to this board, that ... on the tenth day of June instant, on the petition of ... and others, to have sewers constructed on Foster and Haver Streets, and no person appearing to object thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be authorized to construct the same, and assess the expense thereof according to law.

Thorne. It appearing to this board that ... on the tenth day of June instant, on the petition of Samuel Nicolson, and others, to have a sewer laid in that part of Third Street between E. and Dorchester Streets, and no person appearing to object to the same. Thereupon ordered, that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be authorized to cause said sewer to be laid, and the expense thereof be assessed according to law.

... Petition of ... for a sewer ... from St. John's Washington Street. Read and granted as prayed for.

Petition of Thomas Kennedy, 259

to be relieved from a Judgement and Execution in favor of Kennedy.
the City against him upon which he is now on the Jail.
and that the City should not be obliged to
leave to withdraw his petition.

Petition of William Appleton, Appleton.

and others, to have a portion of the stone and brick removed from the Chapel burying ground, and an iron fence placed in its place. Referred to the Committee on Burial grounds & considered.

Petitions for leave to construct Adams.

and hold under the old walk. Referred to the Committee on Burial
Grounds viz: Simon W. Adams, 107 West St., Edward and Thomas
Adams, 107 West St., and Thomas W. Adams, 107 West St.

Ordered, That the Superin. Third

tendent of Streets be authorized to reduce the grade of the side street.
walk on the south side of Third Street, between Dorchester and
H. Streets, South Boston.

Ordered, That the Committee Jail

on the erection of the new Jail be authorized to lease at auc- land.
tion or otherwise, that part of the land purchased for a Jail
site lying west of the proposed continuation of Charles Street
fenced out for a wharf.

Ordered, That the Committee City

on Public Instruction consider the propriety of recommending the
ordinance authorizing the office of City Schools, and to provide
that it shall be the duty of the Board of the public
schools to provide for any act of expense incurred by the

200. A petition is presented to the Committee in the form of
a memorial and is read in common council. Some up for
concurrence. Read and laid on the Table.

Various.

Petition of Andrew Bar-

land, for leave to remove a wooden building from Oliver Street
to South Boston. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

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Whereas William B. Brock, and

Third Street others, to have the proper grade of Third Street determined. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Paving.

Turnerworth.

Whereas it appears to this

Board that a certain basement, now situated on

Turnerworth Square and adjoining a house of Turnerworth, con-

tains a vault, the contents of which percolate through the
walls of the same upon the premises in the rear and is now
in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the
inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing
be given to the said Turnerworth that he cause the nuisance
existing on said premises and consisting of the content of
said vault to be removed within a reasonable time, and to
by removing and carrying off the same and causing said
vault to be properly secured and made tight.

Notice concerning the Annual
School Festival, from the School Committee. Read and laid on the
Table.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board 261
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
Hall on Monday the first day of July, Anno Domini, 1850.
Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Ordered, That the Com. First
Committee on Sewers and Drains cause a common sewer to be
laid in that part of First street which is sometimes known
by the name of Iron and Foundry streets which lies west of
Turnpike street and south of the old South free bridge, it being
necessary for an outlet for a drain to abate a nuisance
in Colony, Ontario & Swan streets.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to repave Myrtle street
from Hancock to West Centre streets.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to repave North Russell street,
from Eaton to Cambridge streets.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to repave West street from Mason to
Wilmington street.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to repave Essex street from
Essex to Oxford streets.

Ordered, That the Water Board be requested to consider the expediency of establishing water
hydrants in such parts of the City as the public good require,
for the accommodation of passers by, and to report what num-
ber may be wanted and the probable cost.

Ordered, That the Common Council directing the Committee on Public Lands to have leave to report in print on the subject of the Public Garden below the Common. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

City Marshal. Francis Tukey was nominated and appointed City Marshal, for the year ensuing the date hereof. The oath of office was administered to him by the Mayor.

Deputy City Marshal. Hezekiah Earl was nominated and appointed Deputy City Marshal for the year ensuing the date hereof. The oath required by law was administered to him by the Mayor.

Police Officers. William Sublimar and John Roberts, and Daniel S. Glidden, were nominated and appointed Special Police Officers.

Butler. A. C. Butler's petition respecting her estate on Fifth street. Read and filed.

Endicott School house. Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to make such alterations and repairs to the Endicott School house, as indicated by a plan offered by the Committee on Public Education June 26th 1850. Also to remove an old wooden house, purchased for the enlargement of the school yard. And the expense be charged to the appropriation for School houses. Sent down for concurrence. Came up, concurred.

Quarterly report. The City Physician's quarterly report. Read and sent down.

The following persons were 263

nominated and appointed Watchmen viz: George C. McChesney, Watson
and all the others, Jonathan A. Smith, John A. Smith, John
A. Smith, James Smith, John A. Smith, William A. Smith,
Henry J. Dyer, Benjamin B. Page, and George W. Oliver.

The Committee on Taxes & Boylston
Drain to whom was referred the schedule and valuation of street
in new drain in Boylston street, reported the same as cor-
rect - and they recommend, that a bill be made out and
lodged with the City Treasurer for collection. Read and accepted.

Order of W. H. Dyer, and others, City
to prohibit the placing of booths, tables &c. in Boylston street,
in front of new houses, on 1st of Aug. Referred to the Mayor.

Application of John A. Smith, to be
to be licensed to give exhibitions of fencing and boxing.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Application of Spalding & Spalding
to be licensed to exhibit their circus. Referred to the
Committee on Licenses.

The Committee on Licenses, Chinese.
to whom was referred the petition of Chinese, to be
allowed to exhibit a circus, and to be allowed to exhibit
of Chinese at Trinity Church, reported that a license is
not to be granted with all the conditions of the petition.
Read and accepted.

The order for construction of
 Recitation rooms in the Wells School house which passed the
 Board of Mayor and Aldermen May 27. 1850. (as recorded on
 page 224. of this volume) and which was sent down for con-
 currence, was read and concurred in Common Council
 June 27. 1850 with this amendment - Strike out the words from
 "after School, to before instruction" and insert the following
 "in the new building" and the words "to the said
 school building." Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Parker.

Ordered, That there be paid to
 James Parker the sum of Ninety hundred and sixty two dollars
 and no cents for his services as writer of the Deed for the City of Fayette Court-
 upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an
 acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses
 in consequence of said taking; and that the same be
 applied to the appropriation for laying out and widening
 Streets.

House

The Joint Committee on Public
 Buildings of the City of Boston to whom was committed the
 consideration of the City Council for the erection of addition-
 al accommodations for the Poor of the City, upon Deer Island.
 Resolved, That the Board of Mayor and Aldermen
 do hereby recommend that the City Council be authorized, that when-
 ever additional accommodations for the Poor of the City shall
 be required, the same ought to be provided at Deer Island. That
 on the tenth day of May 1849 a report was made to the
 Board of Aldermen by the Committee on the Institutions at
 South Boston, and Deer Island. That additional accommoda-

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-tions for the poor of the City should be made as soon as practicable, and that the same ought to be provided at Deer Island." The following order accompanied the report, "Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings consulting with the Directors of the House of Industry, be requested to prepare and submit to the City Council a suitable plan for an edifice at Deer Island for the accommodation of the Poor." This order passed in the Common Council on the tenth day of May 1849. and was concurred in by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on the fourteenth day of May 1849. On the 12th day of July 1849. In Common Council it was ordered, "That the Committee on Public Buildings consulting with the Committee on the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island, be authorized to erect on said Island a suitable edifice for the accommodation of the Poor, this order was concurred in by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on the 16th day of July 1849. Acting upon the committee of the foregoing order, the Committee at a meeting held jointly with the Committee on the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island, on the 17th day of July 1849, presented a plan which had been selected from the twelve plans handed in to the Committee under an advertisement inserted in the City newspapers May 22^d 1849. as a "Notice to Architects," the three plans having been referred to the "Committee on Public Buildings" by the "Directors of the Institution," and they having expressed their views of the same as being "most suitable" out of the said twelve plans received by them for examination; it being voted that the Committee recommend to the Committee on Public Buildings, plan marked R with such

266 alterations as they shall deem expedient, to be carried out
of them in erection of said Building, a ballot was taken by
which it appeared that this plan had received 7 votes against
5. By authority of this vote, your Committee proceeded to
award to the designer of Plan R. the premium of Three hundred
dollars offered by the advertisement before referred to. On the 23^d
of July 1849. a meeting of your Committee was called to recon-
sider and examine the plans, it being voted that the whole
of a plan be referred to Messrs. John P. C. C.
James, Dunham and Brooks, to consult with the Directors and
adopt such a plan as they may deem expedient, with full
power to report and the meeting adjourned to July
30th. On the 30th day of July at the adjourned meeting it being
voted to reconsider the vote by which plan R. was accepted
a ballot was taken and reconsidered by a vote of 5 to 1. A
motion being made to adopt plan S. with instructions to the Commit-
tee on Public Buildings to consider the expediency of increasing
the size of the Building if necessary, to accommodate fifteen
hundred paupers. it was unanimously passed and the meeting
adjourned. On the seventh day of August the two Committees,
together with a Sub-Committee of the Directors, met at the
land and after examining the site proper for the Build-
ing, a spot was selected and measured out, this spot
being the crown of the hill immediately North of the Hospital
ward. In the afternoon the
Committee assembled on the plain in front, or South of
the Superintendent's House, when a discussion was commenced
as to the merits of this place as a more suitable site than
the one previously selected for the new edifice, and it was

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voted that a reconsideration of the vote by which the hill loca-
-tion was accepted, be made, - the site was altered. And on
motion that the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to
proceed to the erection of the building on the plain South of the
prison, it was passed unanimously. On the 18th of August
the Committee caused to be inserted in the newspapers of
the City a "Notice to Builders." And on the 31st day of August
following, the proposals received under said notice were opened
and the lowest bidders for the materials and work necessary
in the erection of the building were Nathan Drake for the Ma-
sonry and Messrs. Francis Russell & George Nowell for the Car-
pentry, Brick, Painting and Glazing. The first bid amounting
to the sum of \$100,000 and the second, for the same work, and
other work submitted to the Committee, for the "Prison Build-
-ings" and of the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island.
After some discussions and mutual explanations respecting the
contents of the proposed new building to members of the com-
mittee, it was voted to adjourn on the next day Sept. 7th
P.M. At the adjourned meeting on the 7th after discussing the
subject it was voted "that the Mayor be authorized to sign
the contract for erecting an edifice for the accommodation of
the Poor at Deer Island agreeably to the proposals of Nathan
Drake & George Nowell. On the 10th the Mayor signed the
contract according to the preceding vote and the work was
immediately commenced and prosecuted with such vigor that
the East wing was completed and roofed before the following
January, in addition to which, the foundations for the remain-
-ing three wings were made ready to receive the superstructure
the following Spring. Since the opening of Spring of the present

268. Season, the Superstructure has been somewhat delayed for want of bricks which could not readily be procured as early in the season as was desirable; the Buildings will, however, be ready for occupancy by the first day of October next. Your Committee append to this Report a description of the New Structure, prepared by the Architect, and also the following statement of Expenditures made in the erection of the Building. Statement of the Contracts entered into for the erection of the New Alms House on Deer Island in Boston Harbour, together with the amount of money expended on account of said contracts including also a list of all other payments made on account of the erection of said building, with the amount required to be paid to complete the contracts already entered into, and such additional sums as will be required for completing the edifice exclusive of its furniture and fixtures. Contracts entered into. Nathan Drake for the entire Stone and Brick work and masonry, including slating, coppering, Plastering

Russell Howell for the entire Carpentry, Joinery, Painting and Glazing

\$ 115,450.00

Total amount of contracts made \$ 115,450.00

The following sums will be required to complete the Building for occupancy which are not embraced in the existing contracts, viz:

For heating apparatus 3,000

" lighting " 1,500

" cooking " 2,500

Heating & Joinery " 500

For filling up Water closets in Towers	2.000	269.
Superintendence	1.000	
Incidentals	<u>2.000</u>	<u>12.500.00</u>

147,950.00

Add sums paid for Incidentals	<u>1.994.99</u>
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Total amount of expenses paid & to be paid	\$ 149,944.99
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The following sums have been paid on account of the
erection of the Building-

To Nathan Drake on contract	31,817.33	
.. Nowell & Russell	10,908.67	
.. Land & Cottage, Superintendence	860.00	
.. G. F. Bryant plans & services	750.00	
.. W. Tucksbury horse bailing	34.37	
.. .. .	19.12	
.. W. G. Hall, plans (premium)	300.00	
.. Parrott Thott. Surveying	19.50	
.. C. Boston Ferry tickets	<u>12.00</u>	<u>\$ 44,220.99</u>

Balance - being the amount required to be provided for by appropriations	\$ 105,224.00
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The appropriation already made, amounts to \$50,000.

From which was taken for a wharf on the

Island, the sum of	<u>5,000</u>
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Balance heretofore available	\$ 45,000
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The Committee recommend the passing of the accompanying order.

For the Committee, Willings Briggs, Chairman. Ordered, That the Treasurer

Treasurer under the direction of the Committee of Finance be to borrow

authorized and empowered to borrow such sums of money from

time to time, as may be needed for the erection of the new

house, not exceeding the sum of One Hundred and five thou-

270 and dollars Read, accepted and the order passed. On the question of passing said order for the Treasurer to borrow money, the Ayes and Nays being required agreeably to the rule of the City Council, were taken as follows, viz: The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, J. F. Perkins, Grant, Briggs, Piper, Hall, Holbrook, and J. Perkins. Y. - Nays, none. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Yeas - 33 Nays, one.

Stevens

The Committee on the petition of Ebenezer Stevens and Thaddeus Kimball, to have the line fixed between their land and the City's land. reported. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Dale

Petition of William J. Dale and Cambridge St. others, to have the fence in front of house N^o 1. Cambridge street removed and to have the side walk widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Tuttle

Petition of Thomas W. Tuttle to be remunerated the damage he has sustained in consequence of a defect in the street, - he was thrown from his wagon. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Kramer

Petition of H. Kramer, to have the grade of Atkinson street raised. Referred to the Committee on paving.

Wellington

Petition of Benjamin O. Wellington, Northampton and others, to have a common sewer laid in Northampton street, between Washington and Suffolk streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Joseph M. Hayward, 271

and others, to have a common sewer laid in Bennett St. Hayward.
Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of William John

and others, that the City would purchase all the right of
said petitioners in and to a common sewer in E. Orange
Street and Albany Street. Referred to the Committee on
Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Jacob

and others, to have a common sewer laid in
and to a common sewer in
the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of George M. Allen, Allen

and others, to have a common sewer laid in
and to a common sewer in
the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The Committee to whom was Edward
referred the petition of Edwards & Holman, for leave to construct G. Holman
coal holds under the side walk in Congress Street, reported,
that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read & accepted.

The Committee to whom was Jones

referred the petition of Henry M. Jones, to have a common sewer
constructed in Sudbury Street to enter the sewer in Portland
Street, reported, that leave be granted as prayed for. Read and
accepted.

The Committee to whom was Roberts

referred the petition of John L. Roberts, for an

272. a nuisance in West Cedar street, caused by the want of a
public drain, and the overflowing of vaults, reported, that the
petition be referred to the Committee on Internal Health. Read,
accepted and referred accordingly.

Dec.

The Committee to whom was
referred the petition of John Boles, and others, to have a sewer
laid from Washington street to Mr. King's stable in Shawmut
place. Reported, that no action is necessary on said petition.
Read and accepted.

Health

The Committee to whom was refer-
red the Remonstrance of Dana Heath, and others, against the
erection of a wooden building on Causeway street near Charles-
town street, reported, that no action is required on the same.
Read and accepted.

Evans

Public
works.

The Joint standing Committee on
Public Lands report, that under the contract entered into by
the City in March 1848. with William Evans, for filling up
the South Bay, an additional appropriation has become neces-
sary and they recommend the passage of the following order.
For the Committee, William Evans, Chairman, &c. &c. &c. &c.
That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow
and to borrow on the credit of the City the sum of
Fifty thousand dollars; and that the same be added to the
appropriation for Public Lands. Adopted in Common Council
and the following yeas and nays were taken up for and
against the same and on a division in yeas and
nays were taken up for and against the same.
The City Council, were taken as follows, viz: Yeas The Mayor,
Deputies J. Perkins, Grant, Biggs, Flier, Hull, Holbrook and
Perkins. N. Nays none.

Whereas pursuant to an Ord.

passed at its last meeting on the 1st day of December, 1879, public notice thereof having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed in G. Street, the cost of which was Two hundred and twenty dollars and twenty one cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to be paid by the said City, the balance of One hundred and eighty five dollars and 16 1/2 cts. to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according to law: It is therefore Ordered, that the persons named in the Schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their agent or representatives.

Ordered That on Monday, next, at four o'clock P.M.,

given that this Board will, on Monday, next, at four o'clock P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Swan, Colony and Ontario Streets, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter the said particular Streets into said Common Sewer, and who are and may be benefitted thereby, and any person making objections thereto will then and there be heard.

Ordered, That due notice be given

given that this Board will, on Monday, next, at four o'clock P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Swan, Colony and Ontario Streets, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter

274. their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Secular

Ordered, That due notice be

Order
shall

given that this Board will, on Monday, next at four o'clock, P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in Secular and Border Streets and of apportioning the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Secular
shall

Ordered, That the City Marshal

shall cause Fremont Street, along side of the Mall, to be kept clear of all obstructions in the morning of July 4th until after the School Procession shall have left the Common - and that no person or persons place any cart or stand for the sale of any article or for any other purpose, on said street until after half past nine o'clock, P.M. of the said 4th of July.

Carriages

Ordered, That in view of acci-

dents and for the greater convenience of citizens and processions during the day, and of persons visiting the Common in the evening of the 4th of July, 1850, the following arrangements are made in regard to Carriages: - At 7 o'clock A.M., all Carriages will be excluded from Fremont Street between St. Michael, Bromfield, Washington and Essex Streets, Garrison to -
Main Street - Michael Street - Main Street - Fremont Street

until the Procession of the Boston School children has passed. 2/5.

At the City Council Chamber will be ordered that the streets through which the City procession will pass. At Belknap, Bell, all Carriages will be excluded from Tremont Street at School and Beacon, Bromfield at Washington, Winter at Washington, West at Washington, Avery at Washington, Boylston at Washington, Tremont at Eliot, Beaver at Eliot, Pleasant at Eliot, Church at Railroad Sept, Mill Sam at Lime, Charles at Chestnut, Spruce at Chestnut, Walnut at Chestnut, Belknap at Mount Vernon, Hancock at Mount Vernon, Temple at Mount Vernon, and Beacon at Bowdoin Streets until after the Fireworks are over and the people have left the Common. And the City Marshal is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the above order.

On the petition of Ebenezer Fiske, Fiske, and others to have Hawkins Street widened. The Committee on laying out and widening Streets have the honor to report that they have considered the petition and the deliberation of this Board, and in consequence of the arrangements then made, the brick building is now erecting on a line three feet inside of the old line. They recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Resolved that the petition be laid on the table and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers & Drains, to whom was referred the petition of August C. German, German and others, to have an allotment for a common sewer in Washington Street laid in the same street as well as the other streets shall enter the same. Reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read & accepted.

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The committee to whom was referred the petition of John L. Roberts for leave to have the iron railing in front of his window at No. 114 Cambridge Street remain reported, that said petitioner ought to carry up one side of the railing and railing against it and that the City Marshal be instructed to see that the same is done. Read & accepted.

Appleton. The Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Appleton, and others, to have a portion of the stone and brick work removed from the Chapel Burial Ground, and an iron fence placed there in its place, reported, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Susan Wright, and others, for a common sewer in I street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions. Read and accepted.

Sinkham. The Committee on Burial grounds, to whom was referred the petition of Ezekiah Sinkham, to be appointed Funeral Undertaker, reported, that said Sinkham be appointed as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Theneuil. The Committee to whom was referred the matter of an increase of the rents of Stalls in the Fish Market and of the stalls and of the structures or enclosures connected with said Market, recommended that the rents of the said Stalls should be as follows, viz: For the Six-

been heretofore renting at 14.75 per week	\$ 5.20	per week.	277.
for the 75	3.35	"	3.70
" 16	3.10	"	3.40
" 1	2.85	"	3.15
" 20	1.60	"	1.75

That for the outside Stands, to be designated by Mr. Daniel
 Butler, Clerk of the Market, the stand is paid for 14 Stands
 50¢ per day. 12 Stands 40¢ per day. 12 Stands 35¢ per day.

50	54	59
144	204	20
		154

in all 179 Stands. And that there be refunded, by the Clerk
 of the Market, to such persons as have paid a higher rent
 than the foregoing rate since the 1st of 1850, the difference be-
 tween the amounts paid and the paid estimated rate.
 Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was Lord
 referred the petition of Samuel S. Lord, Jr. and others, to have a
 common sewer laid in Union Street between L. and C. Street
 reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and
 accepted.

Resolved, That the safety and welfare
 convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that so much of the
 Chelsea Point Bridge as is in said City should be laid
 out as a public highway to the point where it can be
 joined to the Legislature and the same was done on the four-
 teenth day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and forty-
 nine, entitled "An Act relating to Chelsea Point Bridge; the Mayor
 & Aldermen of this City, as County Commissioners therein, were author-
 ized to lay out a highway over so much of the same, and the title

And whereas it is within the city of London: and whereas it appears that a petition of sundry inhabitants of this City was presented to this Board, dated on the thirteenth day of May last past, praying that the same might be laid out as a highway: And whereas, on the same day in the same month, it was ordered by this Board that a copy of the said petition be served upon the City Clerk of this City thirty days at least, and that two copies thereof be posted in two public places in said City fourteen days at least, before the time of the view and hearing, as therein mentioned; and, also, that due notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a like copy to be published three weeks successively in the London Gazette: And whereas the said petition was not laid before the Board until the said time of the view and hearing, and the said Board would view the premises on the twenty fifth day of June last past, when and where all parties might appear and be heard: And whereas it appears, by the return made, that the order was made upon the City Clerk of this City, and that two copies of said petition were duly posted, and that due notice was given to all persons interested, as in said order mentioned and set forth, and that the view of the premises and hearing of the parties were had as therein mentioned, and no person interested did at the time of said view, object to laying out the same as a highway: It is therefore, Ordered, that so much of said Bridge as is within said City be, and the same is hereby taken and laid out as a public highway of said City, in the way and manner that the same is now

Orders to remove nuisances - 279.

By James Gargard, an Officer and Broad Street. - Gargard,
James G. Gargard and others from Wharf Street, - Miller Turner - Guild,
with an intention to remove - The notices having been served. Turnworth.
are returned to the city. No person appearing to object. Or-
dered that the same be committed to the same Committee.

Order of the Common Council. - 279.

Resolved that a Joint Committee be made arrangements for the
annual visit of the City Council to Rainford Island. Came
up for concurrence. Read and laid on the Table.

... Order and intention to remove

Public Buildings - passed in concurrence with the Common Buildings
Council.

Agreed to - Sunday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of
the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston,
held at City Hall on Friday the Fifth day of July A.D. 1850.
Present,

The Mayor, and six the Aldermen, except Aldermen Grant,
Hall and Whitbrook.

Pump

Ordered, That the Superintendent
be authorized to remove a pump, in the street
at the junction of Canton and North Russell streets.

Spalding

On the petition of Spalding and
Hays for a license to sell beer in the Public Garden.
The Committee on Licenses recommend that a license
be granted to the above applicants on such conditions as
may be stated by the City Marshal as to location, payment
for the same, Police &c. At. Grant for the Committee. Read and
accepted.

Tungard

Whereas, by an order passed by this
Board on the twenty fourth day of June last, it was de-
clared that certain Estates situated on River Street & owned
by Samuel Tungard, being numbered 8, 9, 10, & 11, were in a state
of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants,
and it was then and thereby ordered that notice in writ-
ing be given to said Tungard to cause the said nuisance
to be removed within seven days from
the day of the date of said order and to repair or reconstruct
said drains in such manner that they should be proper &
sufficient to carry off the waste water & to prevent the same

282. James M. Allen, Gideon Beck, Clark & Gutch, Goddard
& Adams, Huron Hallard, Edward F. Hall Esq, Marshall
& Lewis, Lewis J. Mitchell, William C. Murdock, Leonard
& Cunningham, Mills & Forristall, Newell A. Thompson, G=
ood & Frost, Hales Tucker Esq James Tucker Jr. Whitwells &
Adams.

Public Ordinance concerning the Public
Land: Land: Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Old Harbour Ordered, That the Committee on
Street: Having, on the petition of J. Dunham, Jr. cause a profile of Old
Dunham. Harbour street to be made.

Broad Street. Ordered, That the Superintendent of
Streets, be directed to pave the side walks with brick, on Broad
Street from Rowe's wharf to Summer street, and the expense there
of be charged to the abutters.

Business. Petition of Schouler and Brewer,
and others, proprietors of Newspapers in which are published
the orders and ordinances of the City, praying for additional
allowance for said service. Read and referred to the Committee
on Printing. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

West Petition of J. Gilbert and Wil=
Marston. liam Carlton to be paid for land taken to widen Beach street.
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Allen Directors of the House of In=
Business. Having on the petition of Allen & Co. read and
referred. Read and sent down.

Ordered, that a hearing of 283.

all parties interested in establishing the grade of Old Harbour Old Harbour
and ordered to attend the same on Monday the 15th inst.
at four o'clock, P.M. at the City Hall before this board.

The Chief Engineer of the Engines
Fire Department represented that the officers of Engines No. 1. No. 1 & 12.
and 12. permitted said Engines to go to a fire without the City,
vizt in the City of Roxbury - Read and thereupon ordered, that
the said officers of said Engines be notified to appear before
this board on Monday the fifteenth instant, and show cause,
if any they have, why they should not be dismissed from
the Fire Department.

Application of William L. Hutchinson
Hutchinson and Aaron P. Thompson to have a ^{shop} ~~place~~
out of Tremont street, in front of Leonard and Cunningham's
Store. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The following petitions for the Perkins.
laying of drains were referred to the Committee on Sewers & Howe.
Sewer - vizt. Luther Perkins to have a sewer laid down ^{by} ~~in~~
only on Federal street, taken up and relaid - Anne Howe ^{Parker} &
Drain in North Bennett street - F. S. Raymond, Commercial ^{Stearns}
street, between Clark and Anne streets - Luther Parks and
John Stearns, to have the sewer in Broad street extended to
the wharf of Messrs. Prentice.

The following petitions were ^{referred} ~~referred~~
referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs, vizt. ^{to} ~~to~~
Lud to be paid the damage he has sustained in consequence

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the wharf at the bottom of Summer Street. Mrs. Fitzgerald
said to have an apartment for a common sewer made
on her wharf.

Steven : The Committee on Public Lands
have been in a great deal of action of George Warren and
others. I have had a great deal of trouble in getting it
into the hands of the subject matter, and the following
is to be the principal facts of the case, as brought to their no-
tice. By a deed from John Pickering and others, Trustees of
the Marine Association, dated September 30. 1842, and record-
ed with Suffolk Deeds Liber 492, folio 270, there was convey-
ed to the City of Boston one undivided third part of a
certain tract of land in that part of Boston called South
Boston, containing in the whole an area of more or less,
bounded southerly partly on land then or formerly of Moses
Small, Esquire, and partly on land formerly of John New-
man, Esquire, and partly on land formerly of John Newman, Esquire,
on Boston Harbor; and westerly on land belonging then or
formerly to the heirs of Sarah Spear, deceased; together
with all the privileges, including all the grantors' rights
in the said apartments and the same, to the said ap-
tarts belonging; and subject to the public rights in the
streets laid out over the same. By an indenture, or divi-
sion deed, made September 30. 1842, and recorded with
Suffolk Deeds, Liber 493, folio 115, between the City of Boston
of the first part, and James Savage, William Savage, and
John J. New, the owners of the other two undivided third parts
of the said tract of land, of the second part, a partition

if we could see made, if we see the parties of the same 215.
and part released and confirmed to the City of Boston all
the residue of the tract first above described, and in and to the following parcel thereof, the parcel so set off
to the City of Boston being bounded as follows, to wit: "be-
ginning at the southeast corner of said tract, and running
westerly and bounded southerly by land of said City, one
hundred and seventy seven feet to a point which is
situated westerly of the west side of **L**. Street, and running
northerly by a straight line, parallel with said side of **L**.
Street, and at its distant from the water mark,
then running easterly, to the water mark to a point
of said City thence running by flats and land of said City
to the point of beginning, together with privileges and appur-
tenances to the same belonging. To have and to hold the
said above assigned parcel, being one third part of the whole
tract of land first above described, to the said City of Boston
in severalty forever, as and for the said City's full share
and third part of the said whole tract first above de-
scribed as aforesaid." By the same indenture the City of
Boston assigned and released to the other parties to the
same all the residue of the tract first described, "being
the other two third parts thereof," with the privileges and ap-
purtenances to the same belonging. It appears by the statement
of Stephen P. Fuller, Esq., the surveyor who made the foregoing
description in the division deed, and it is evident from the
nature and circumstances of the case, that the parties in-
tended to divide the land in the same proportions
the same proportions in which the upland was divided;

256. that they supposed that the lines across the flats from the
upland to the water mark of each proprietor would, if
law, run in the same direction with, and parallel to, **L** street.
If such had been the case, the City of Boston, under the division
deed, would now hold their just proportion of the flats, and no
more. But the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth
have, within the last year, decided, in the cases of Gray v. De-
lucce, and Gray v. Lodge, (not yet reported,) that the lines of
division between the flats of different proprietors of upland,
should be run in the following manner: A base line should
be drawn straight from one of the two extremities of the whole
cove to the other; which would be, in this case, from a point
somewhere in the vicinity of the Tree Bridge to a point at
about the northerly extremity of **O**. street; and the lines di-
viding the flats of different proprietors should be drawn per-
pendicular to this base line, and extend from the lines of the
upland at high water mark, to low water mark. Under
this decision, the lines of the flats belonging to the parties repre-
sented by the petitioners, instead of running parallel to **L**
street, diverge to the east; and a triangular portion on
their western boundary is taken off from what they before
supposed to belong to them. Their eastern boundary, recognized
by the division deed as being a line parallel to **L** street,
they lose upon their western boundary, without any compen-
sation upon their eastern; and the consequence is, that they
are deprived of a large part of their just proportion of the
flats. The decision of the court does not appear to affect the
line established by the division deed above mentioned, per-
taining to the western boundary of the city, and and

line, parallel with the west side of **L** street and sixty feet distant therefrom, to low water mark, thereby controlling, by the deed of the parties, what would otherwise have been the presumption of law. And the City obtained, under that division deed, a triangular portion of the flats, over and above their just proportion, which they would not have obtained, in case the parties had been aware of the opinion which the court have since expressed, and had run their lines in conformity therewith. Mr. Fuller states, that if the division were now to be made, under the light afforded by the opinion of the court, the lines would be run in the direction which the petitioners ask. The Committee are therefore of the opinion, that, although the parties whom the petitioners represent may not have a remedy before a judicial tribunal, to correct the mistake in the division, made through a misapprehension of what the Supreme Court might be expected to decide; yet, in justice and equity, the City ought to rectify the error, and give to the parties their proportional share in the flats. And it should be observed, that under that decision, the flats of the City are not diminished on the side adjacent to the flats of the petitioners; but that the lines of the flats, diverging to the east, give the City their due proportion of the flats upon that side, to counterbalance the quantity which the petitioners ask for; and which would have belonged to the petitioners in case the deed of division had been made with a knowledge of the principle since laid down by the Supreme Court. The Committee would therefore recommend the passage of the annexed order. All which is respectfully submitted. Billing.

241. The Committee on Sewing, to whom was referred the petition of the City of Boston and James Gardner and the other petitioners, and reported with Suffolk Deeds, b. 1193, fol. 115 dividing the land of the parties to said deed, as aforesaid, and as to high water mark, and as to the mark as specified in said deed; and that the upland only and not the flats, be divided by said metes and bounds; and so that the division of the upland shall carry with each portion of the upland so divided, such flats as are by law appurtenant thereto. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Crowninshield

The Committee on Sewing, to whom was referred the petition of B. W. Crowninshield for damage sustained by altering the grade of B. Street, report the following order to the Committee, J. E. Dixie. Ordered that there be paid B. W. Crowninshield One hundred dollars in full for damage sustained in changing the grade of B. and Silver streets, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Sewing. Read, accepted and the order passed.

City

Street.

The Committee on Sewing, to whom was referred the petition of C. C. Bishop for damage sustained by altering the grade of B. Street report the following order to the Committee, J. E. Dixie. Ordered that there be paid C. C. Bishop One hundred dollars in full for damage sustained in altering the grade of B. Street and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Sewing. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Faving, 289.

is a man who agreed the petition of George Johnson to be changed. The committee is authorized in altering the grade of B. and report to the following order. S. T. Perkins, for the committee. Ordered.

That there be paid One hundred dollars to George Johnson in full for all damage sustained in changing the grade of B. street and that the same be charged to the appropriation for Faving. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The following petitions were

presented to the Committee on Faving, vizt: Maria Fernald, requesting the grade of B. street to be changed.

Henry Gardner, for leave to open a cellar way to his building on Charles street. - Barzilai Howes, and others, to have National street repaired. - Hatch, White & Co. for leave to remove a wooden building in North Margin street.

Fernald.
Gardner.
Howes.
Hatch.

Whereas it appears to this

Board that certain lots of land numbered on the plan of East Boston, 303. 304. 305. 135. 136. and 137. situated between Liverpool and London streets, abutting on Decatur street and running to a point at the junction of Liverpool and London streets and Central Square, and belonging to William H. Sumner, Esquire, of Roxbury, are in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing be given to the said Sumner that he cause the nuisance existing on said lot and consisting of stagnant and unwholesome water to be removed within fourteen days from this date, by filling up the same with good clean gravel.

Sumner

The Committee on Paving, to
 order and spend the sum of \$1000 for dam-
 age sustained by altering the grade of B
 street and that the same be charged to the appropriation for
 Paving. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Samuel J. Perkins, Captain
 of the 5th Militia Regiment, for a
 grant of the property of the same. Referred to the
 Committee on Public Lands. The same for consideration.
 Came up concurred.

French.
 Steam Engine.

Petition of J. Adams French, for
 leave to place a Steam Engine in a building on Williams
 Court. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines.

Quarterly

Dr. L. M. Moriarty, Fort Physician,
 made his quarterly report of moneys received by him for
 quarantine fees, ending the 30th ultimo, which he has paid
 into the Treasury, amounting to \$1050. Read and sent down.

Sheds-
 Signs & Signs
 for under
 new division.

Ordered, That the Committee
 on Public Buildings be requested to provide suitable and con-
 venient Ward Rooms for the use of the citizens in their respec-
 tive Wards, under the new division to take effect on the second
 Monday of December next. Also that said Committee cause
 such sign boards to be put up as may be necessary to designate

the boundaries of the Wards under the division to take effect 291
as above. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the Auditor of Instruction
Accounts conform in his payments of the Salaries of Instructors, salaries.
to the amendment made to the general appropriation bill.
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

The Committee to whom was Alon
referred the petition of the Mount Washington Guard, petitioners,
of a sum of money to pay for fitting up their Armory, reported, Guards.
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read
and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Laying out & Laid.
widening Streets, to whom was referred the petition of William
F. Dale, and others, to have the fence on "land of the State" at
bridge street removed, and to have the sidewalk widened and
reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.
Read and accepted.

It appearing to this board, that Foster.
due notice has been given, agreeably to the order passed on Washington
Monday last, in the petition of John S. Foster & others, petitioners,
to have the common sewer in Washington Street, near Hollis
Street, extended. And now no person appearing to object,
it was thereupon ordered, that the same be recommitted, with
full power to have said sewer extended, and the expense there
of be assessed according to law.

It appearing to this board
that due notice has been given, agreeably to the order passed
on Monday last on the petition of Ebenezer Stevens, and
others, to have a common sewer laid in Ontario street, in
connection with the sewer in Swan and Albany streets
And now no person appearing to object. It was thereupon
ordered, that the same be recommitted with full power to
have said sewer laid as prayed for, and the expense thereof
assessed according to law.

It appearing to this board that
due notice has been given, agreeably to the order of notice
passed on Monday last, agreeably to the order on the ex-
petition of ~~and~~ ~~others~~ ~~to have~~ a common sewer in Secatur
street and Border street. And now no person appearing to
object. It was thereupon ordered, that the subject be recom-
mitted to the same Committee, with full power to have
said sewer laid as prayed for, and the expense thereof
assessed according to law.

Ordered, That William L. Champney,
Foreman, William Hook Assistant Foreman, and William H.
Ford, Clerk of Engine No 1. E. W. W. Hawes, Foreman, William F.
~~Foreman~~ William ~~Foreman~~ and ~~Foreman~~ ~~Foreman~~ ~~Foreman~~ of
Engine No 12. be notified to appear before this board on Mon-
day next, four o'clock P. M. and shew cause, if any they
have why the engines under their care were permitted to be
carried out of the City, on alarms of fires, to the neighboring
cities, without the permission of an Engineer of the Fire De-
partment.

Communication from the Chief 293

Engineer of the Fire Department, containing names of persons nominated for members of the Department, and also asking that certain members be discharged for disorderly conduct at a fire at South Boston. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby authorized to Macadamize State street, in place of the wooden pavement.

The Committee on laying out North Grove and widening Streets, to whom was referred the order to enquire into the expediency of accepting and grading North Grove street, beg leave to report that, in their judgement, North Grove street ought to be graded and accepted, and they would therefore recommend that William F. Purcell, Engineer, be directed to report a plan for the grade and boundaries of said Street in order that an order may be passed for grading and accepting the same. For the Committee, Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Read and accepted.

It was unanimously Voted, that the thanks of the City Council be presented to Calvin F. Whipple, Esquire, for the very able, eloquent, and appropriate Oration delivered by him before the Municipal Authorities of the City, at their recent celebration of the Anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence; and, especially, for his bold, discriminating and just analysis of the character of Washington. Voted, that he be requested to furnish a copy of the said Oration for publication. And thereupon a motion was up concurred.

Full.
Hawkins
street.

Sum of Five hundred and twenty five Dollars and no part taken to widen Hawkins Street upon no person in the city a Seal for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for the same in the next year.

Sum of
Twenty

part of the city

Sum of Twenty Dollars and no part taken to widen Hawkins Street upon no person in the city a Seal for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for the same in the next year.

Sum of
Twenty
Dollars

convenience of the inhabitants of this city require that Court and Fremont streets should be widened at the intersection of said streets near the corner of the city hall, and that the same be done by the city engineer, and that the city engineer be authorized to take and lay out a public street or way of the said city, a parcel of land belonging to the said city, bounded as follows, viz: Commencing on the west side of Court street at the "North-east" corner of the old building north from and adjoining "Follies"

Buildings," so called, thence Southerly by the west line of Court 295. Street one hundred twenty one feet six inches to the south side of the brick wall thence by said wall Westerly to the east line of Tremont Street thence by said east line Northerly one hundred and sixteen feet six inches to the Northwest corner of said old buildings thence Easterly thirteen six inches to the place of beginning. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land therein described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the said Court and Tremont streets made by W. P. Parrott, dated April 1850 and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Whereas, by an order passed by Turnsworth this Board on the twenty fourth day of June last, it was declared that the tenement numbered seven situated on Huntington Square and containing a brick chimney contains a vault the contents of which percolate through the walls of the same upon the premises in the rear & is now in a state of nuisance, and is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, and it was then and thereby ordered that notice in writing be given to said Turnsworth to cause the said nuisance then existing in said vault, and consisting of the contents of said vault to be removed within seven days from the day of the date of said order by removing & carrying off the same and causing said vault to be properly secured and made tight: And whereas it

240. appears that due notice was given to said Farnsworth pursuant to said order, and that the said Farnsworth has neglected to cause the said nuisance to be removed and that the same still remains a nuisance as before; and whereas the said term of seven days has expired: it is therefore, Ordered, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith, by removing and carrying off the same and causing said nuisance to be repaired and made tight at the expense of the said Farnsworth.

Wharf St.

Whereas, by an order passed

Guild. by the Board on the twenty fourth day of June last, it was
Bacon. declared that certain estates situated on Wharf Street and
Hynn. belonging to the parties following viz: N^o 1. to Samuel E. Guild,
a agent - N^o 2. to Doctor John Bacon - N^o 3. to Michael Hynn.
N^o 4. to Samuel Abbott & Charlestown, N^o 5. Patrick Boyle N^o 6.
to Thomas Barr and N^o 7. to Samuel Sanford are, by reason
of the stoppage of the drains leading from the same
in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the
inhabitants, and it was then and thereby ordered that notice
in writing be given to said Guild, Bacon, Hynn, Abbott
Boyle, Barr & Sanford that they severally cause the said
nuisance then existing in said premises and consisting
of foul and stagnant water to be removed within seven
days from the day of the date of said order by repairing or
reconstructing said drains in such manner that they shall
be proper and sufficient to carry off readily all said
foul and stagnant water: And whereas that due notice
was given to said parties severally pursuant to said order,

and that the said several parties have neglected to cause 297
the said nuisance to be removed, and that the same still
remains a nuisance as before; and whereas the said term
of seven days has expired: it is therefore, Ordered, That the
City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to cause the
said nuisance to be removed forthwith, by repairing or re-
constructing said drain in such manner that they shall
be proper and sufficient to carry off readily all soil foul
and stagnant water at the expense of the said several
parties.

Whereas, by an order passed by Broad
this Board on the twenty fourth day of June last, it was de- Street
clared that the estates situated on Broad street and be- Longford-
-tensing to the parties following, to wit 1st 104, 108 & 110 to Samuel Minot-
Longford. 114 to some party unknown for whom William Minot-
Minot is agent. 116 to Michael Keys, are by reason of
the stoppage of the drain leading from the same were in a
state of nuisance and danger to the health of the inhabi-
-tants, and it was then and thereby ordered that notice in
writing or given to said several parties and to cause that they
-nearly cause the said nuisance then existing to be removed
-ises and consisting of foul and stagnant water to be removed
within seven days from the day of the date of said order
by repairing or reconstructing said drains in such man-
-ner that they shall be proper and sufficient to carry off
readily all soil foul and stagnant water at the expense of the
it appears that due notice was given to said Longford, Minot
and the persons to said order and that they have neglected
to cause the said nuisance to be removed, and that the

298. and the same a nuisance as before; and whereas the said term of seven days has expired: it is therefore, Ordered, That the city Marshal be and he is hereby directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith, by repairing or reconstructing the same in such manner that there shall be no stagnant water at the expense of the said Sanford, Hunt and Keys.

City Lands
at South
Boston.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Lands to whom was recommended a report on the subject of grading the City Lands between First and Fourth streets, South Boston with instructions to report "plan and estimate" submit the following Report: Your Committee have caused the territory to be surveyed with the view of ascertaining the quantity of filling required above the established grade, and find that there are eight hundred and thirty thousand cubic yards of earth to be removed, of which but five hundred thousand yards will be required to fill the space within the proposed sea walls on the flats north of the City Lands at South Boston. Since our last report during the past year, we have been engaged in erecting a sea wall on the easterly line of the flats, and in laying a railroad track and for other purposes in preparing the same for use as an industrial area. In the past year about five hundred dollars were expended. There will be required to proceed with the work to advantage to the City, the following expenditures during the next two years.

Bridging and fencing, &c.	109.00
Furnishing and repairing tools,	134.00
Salary of overseer	700.00

107 feet of sea wall, near the shore, at \$3.18	531.00	299.
400 at right angles with the wall		
already built,	at \$8.10 per foot.	3,272.00
Incidental expenses		<u>144.00</u>
		\$5,000.00

The quantity of flats to be reclaimed from the sea, is about seventeen and two thirds acres. The estimated cost of the whole work including 2,714 feet of sea wall to enclose the 17 ²/₃ acres of flats is, say 2,714 feet of wall at an average of \$7.00 per foot,

19,000.00

Other expenses, exclusive of prisoners' labor 6,000.00

100,000 days prisoners' labor, (estimating the quantity of filling, deposited each day on the average to each prisoner, to be about $\frac{5}{8}$ of a square, the time would approximate nearly to the time required to perform the work; say 100,000 days, at 15 per day, is

15,000.00

\$34,000.00

In the above estimate the price of the prisoners' labor is estimated at 15 per day, that being the rate charged by the Directors of the House of Correction to the City, which of course is merely nominal as the labor belongs to the City and it is necessary to keep separate accounts in the different departments. Some price had to be agreed upon. The product of the labor of that portion of the inmates of the House of Correction used for this purpose has been for years past, something near 3 cents per day, at which rate, together with the cost of the sea wall, the whole expense of the work would be but about \$28,000.00, or about 3 ³/₄ cents per foot for the land when made. The lowest estimate for erecting the aforesaid sea wall, and

300. involving the 500,000 yards of earth between First and Fourth
streets in the ordinary method of engineering, such work,
thereby reducing about five-eighths of the hill to the grade
indicated by the level of High and - Water in ac-
cordance with the report of an able Commission of Engi-
neers consisting of Lieut. Tuller, Tilt and Moulton, is
\$9,000,000 and 50 cents per square foot of land reclaimed,
while with the prisoners' labor used in the manner proposed,
it will cost but a very small proportion of the above sum,
and the City has the advantage of having an employment
for the convicts the effect of which is as stated in the former
report, and in a letter accompanying the same from Capt.
Tuller, Master of the House of Correction, to deter many
from the commission of offences which would consign them
to such labor as they had to perform in the hill at South
Boston during the past year. Besides, you not only reclaim
17 2/3 acres of land from the sea, and make it very valuable
territory, but you prepare for future use the land, from which
you take the material for filling the flat, by grading it to
the elevation established as before stated. The amount of
the appropriation contained in the order will suffice for
all expenditures necessary to be made to carry on the work
for two years, exclusive of the labor of the prisoners. For the
Committee, John P. Bigelow, Chairman. The following is a
copy of the Order referred to in the foregoing report with
the amendment inserted therein. Ordered, That the Joint
Standing Committee on Public Lands be requested to continue
the work of grading the city lands at South Boston, between
First and Fourth streets as commenced during the past

year; and they are authorized to carry out such arrangements 301.
as may be necessary to perform the work in the most suitable
manner for the best interest of the City, provided that the ex-
pense shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. And
that the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Pub-
lic Lands. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down
for circulation.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a Special meeting of the
Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New York
held on Wednesday the 10th day of July 1885 at the
City Hall.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Fier.

The Mayor stated that this President's special meeting of the city council was called in consequence of the sudden and unexpected death of Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States who departed this life, yesterday, the 9th day of July, 1850, at the President's house in the City of Washington.

Order of the Common Council, appointing the President of that board with one from each ward with such of the board of Alder and Aldermen might form a committee to make suitable arrangements for celebrating the death of General Zachary Taylor late President of the United States. The committee on the part of the Common Council - one from each ward, Messrs. Munroe, Raymond, Carter, Greene, Child, Sam Jackson, Buchanan, George Kimball, Elliot and Crane. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred - and the Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen were joined.

Adjourned.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Fifteenth day of July, Anno Domini 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Piper.

Thomas the said in and 363

their period the month day of July last took a certain piece and 8
of land been described lying on Court and Tremont Streets
and laid out the same as a public street or way of said streets.
City, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Charles Woodman.
Woodman, George Ogood and William Bell and all other per- Ogood.
sons who are or may be tenants, occupants, or otherwise
in said land that the City intend to cut off, pull down, remove
and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions of
every sort standing on and projecting over the line of said
Court and Tremont streets as established by the Resolve aforesaid,
or, move and set back the same to the said line, and
vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid
on or before the Twenty ninth day of July now next ensuing.
And the City Marshal is hereby directed and empowered forth-
with to enter upon said land and cause all buildings,
erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the
line of said Court and Tremont Streets after the expiration of
the said 29th day of July next as established by the Resolve
aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away
or to be moved and set back to said line, and the land and
to be vacated and surrendered to the City of Boston.

The first person to whom was referred by an order of the
on Public Lands, to whom was referred by an order of the
City Council passed January 27th 1851, in relation to the
address as relates to the "Public Garden," so called, with instructions
to report specially at an early day the amount of land compris-
ed in the same, and its estimated value, the tenure upon which

304 it is held, and the conditions appertaining thereto, (if there be any,) and whether it is expedient to improve, or sell the same, having considered the subject submitted a Report: which is City Document A-15. and suggests the passage of the annexed Resolve. -
Resolved, That it is expedient for the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to submit to the voters of the City, at the next Municipal election in question whether the land extending from the corner west of Church Street known as the "Public Garden" shall or shall not be sold. In Common Council, the foregoing Report having been accepted, the Resolution appended thereto was passed. And Messrs. Council read ten thousand copies of said Report and Resolution printed and distributed among the citizens. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Treasurer

Ordered, That the Treasurer be to borrow, and he hereby is authorized to borrow under the direction of the Committee on Finance, a sum of money not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, in anticipation of the income of the financial year 1850-51 and that all sums of money borrowed under this order shall be made payable within said financial year. Passed in Common Council, Yes, 36. Nay, one. Came up for concurrence. Passed in concurrence. -
Voted the Mayor Aldermen & Clerks, S. F. Perkins, Grant, Briggs, Hall, Holbrook and James Perkins 8. Nays none.

Blackstone

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to furnish edge stones and lay a granite brick side walk around Blackstone and Franklin squares, and the expense thereof be charged to the appropriation for Public

Ordered, That the Superinten- 305.
-dent of Sewers and Drains be directed to lay down the Buck
present season, the Main Culvert and connecting drains for Bay.
the drainage of the Back Bay, or so much as the Mayor and
Aldermen may direct, as indicated in the report of the Com-
-missioners, through Dover street, and that part of Tremont
street which lies between the Rail Road bridge and Wallham
street, according to the plan submitted by Messrs. E. I. Ches-
-brough and Wm F. Parrott.

Ordered, That the City Registrar East Boston
under the direction of the Committee on Burial Grounds and Burial ground.
Seminaries be authorized to contract for building three Receiving
tombs in the East Boston burial ground, the expense to be charged
to the appropriation for Burial Grounds.

Ordered, That the Superinten- Village
-tendent of Streets be authorized to repair the gutter of Belknap street
street, from Myrtle to Cambridge streets, and make such alter-
ation in the grade of the side walk as shall be found neces-
-sary.

Ordered, That the Superinten- Washington
-dend of Streets be directed to repair Huntington street, from West
to Summer streets, and make such alteration in the grade &
width of side walk as is deemed expedient.

Order of the Common Council Rivington
appointing Messrs. Brewer, Wright and Raymond, with such as Island.
the Mayor and Aldermen might join, a Committee, with
full powers to make arrangements for the annual visit of
the City Council to Rivington Island, and that the expense

500. Same or charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses and Miscellaneous claims. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen S. Perkins and Briggs were present.

Ordinance

Ordered, That the Superintendent

of Streets

be and he is directed to open a new street, from Chambers to Everett Street.

Auditor's

Ordered, That the Auditor of

annual

accounts be and he hereby is authorized to cause to be printed & distributed for the information of the inhabitants of the City, twelve thousand five hundred copies of the Auditor's thirty eighth annual report, being an account of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1841-2, together with copies of the Treasurer's accounts for the same year. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Ordinance

John Tyler, John Tyler, junior,

Ferdinand E. White and Hinman Meredith - licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

Notice &

Ordered, That the Assistant

clerk

be instructed to deliver personally, all notices and other documents, designed for the City Council. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordinance

Ordered, That the City Solicitor be

instructed

to draw up such papers and instruments as are proper and necessary to carry out the order of the City Council, passed the eighth instant in relation to the deed of the City of Boston, and James Savage and others, dated September 30. 1842. And that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign, and execute the

same in behalf of the City. Passed in Common Council. Came 30th up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

An Ordinance in relation to Fireworks.
Fireworks.
tion to Firearms, fireworks, bonfires and brick kilns. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Laid on the Table and ordered to be printed.

The City Registrar made his Quarterly
Quarterly
quarterly report of moneys received by him, and paid into the report
Treasury, for the quarter ending June 30. 1850. Came up from the
Common Council. Read and filed.

The City Clerk made his quarterly
Quarterly
report of moneys received by him and paid into the Treasury report.
the last quarter ending the 30th ultimo. Read and sent down.

The Committee on Public Lands, Farnsworth
Farnsworth
to whom was referred the petition of Isaac D. Farnsworth, that
to be released from a condition requiring the purchaser to
erect buildings, within three years upon nine lots of land sit-
uated on the north west side of Suffolk, between Maltham &
Hanson streets. reported, that the prayer of the petitioner should
be ~~be~~ granted. Read and accepted. Sent down for concu-
-rence. Came up concurred

Petition of Joseph Hurie & James
Hurie-
Hurie
Hurie for permission to give a public and general school
for the children of the poor in the parish of St. Andrew
in the city of New York. Read and referred to the committee on
-Census

Petition of James H. Scrwood, to be
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Scrwood to be admitted a member of the Board of Aldermen.

And Petition of William Deal, for a license to dig for work in the Public Garden. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Licker Petition of Jesse Parker, for an allowance for the use by the City of a private drain in C. street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Humphrey Petition of Benjamin Humphrey, to have obstructions removed from common sewer in Cross street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Playmore Petition of N. Playmore, for leave to remove a wooden building from one side to the other in Cass street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Roberts Petition of Elizabeth Roberts, for leave to lower basement windows of house, 74. Mount Vernon street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Sugar Petition of the Agent of the Sugar Refining Co. for leave to lay a water pipe across Perry street, at East Bottom, so as to avoid that obstruction with sea water. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Special The following persons were nominated and appointed Special Police Officers on Leonard Street at Sept of the year, named to be paid by said Corporation. - E. C. Ames, Special Police Officer. - Sam. Carter, a Special Police Officer for House of Industry. - George Quill - a Special Police Officer.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Committee on Internal Affairs, viz: J. H. Lincoln to be paid the damage they sustained in obstructing the former street wharf and Dock. - Ellen Fitzgerald to have abated the amount of an assessment for the removal of a nuisance occasioned by a drain. - And James Guller to have a nuisance removed proceeding from the vaults of the Hancock School house.

The Joint Special Committee Steam Boat
appointed to take into consideration the subject of building a
providing a Steam Boat to run between this City and Deer Island.
Island for the better transportation of paupers and supplies,
have investigated the matter and submit the following Report.
The cost of building a Steam Boat of sufficient capacity and
strength to run between this City and Deer Island would be
about \$20,000 and that run would include extra strength
as it might be used to clear the channel of Ice whenever it
was necessary, and as it would not be in constant use for
the Island, it might be employed a part of the time in towing
up vessels which might earn something as an offset against
the cost of running the Boat. We are indebted to Mr. Chandler
for information of the cost of running the New Haven Steam Boat
to use \$14,000 per year out of a part of that expense was for the
engine and Boiler costing \$3,603.69
and Wharfage 105.00
\$4,408.69

The great item of cost in running a Steam Boat and keeping
the fire up all the time is the fuel it costs. To run the above
named boat for ten months it cost \$6,209.47. Your Committee are

310 It is the opinion that a boat for the use of the City might be so constructed that there might be a great saving of fuel compared to the consumption of the May Flower and that a Steam Boat might be run to Deer Island once a day at a cost of \$8000 a year and an additional trip at the cost of \$500 each trip. The present act of transportation to the Island of paupers and supplies, and the a small boat would fall short of \$4000. The Committee are of the opinion that in a few years it will be necessary for the City to make use of a Steam Boat in transportation, but for the present the Committee on Institutions have purchased a Boat for the purpose. The Committee deem it inexpedient to build or purchase a Steam Boat the present year. All of which is respectfully submitted. For the Committee, Sam^l J. Perkins. Sam^l Hall. W. S. Huntington. W. H. Merriam Geo. Herdman. received in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Drainage. The order which passed this board Southwot on the eighth instant, in relation to the drainage of the South part of City, west part of the City was taken up and reconsidered and the whole matter was laid upon the Table.

Engines. The officers of Engines N^o 1 & 12. N^o 1 & 12. appeared before the board agreeably to summons passed the last meeting expecting that said engines going to Hallowell in alarm of fire without the loan of an Engineer just had obtained. After a discussion the subject was postponed for consideration.

Intemperance. The Joint Standing Committee on Printing to whom was referred the petition of the publishers of newspapers published by the City Government as mediums

for the City advertising - asking for an increase of pay - having 311.
attended to that duty ask leave to Report - That during the
past year, the amount of City advertising having greatly
increased owing to the increased attendance at various of the
committees having in charge the various of the various
and the committee are of the opinion that the amount
paid yearly - say One Hundred and fifty dollars - is not
an equivalent for the work performed by the various
the newspapers, printers and they therefore would the fol-
lowing order. Moses Grant, for the Committee. Ordered, That
there be paid to the various of newspapers selected by the
City Council for publishing the City advertisements the sum of
One hundred dollars each for the present financial year, and
that the said amount be charged to the appropriation for
Printing, this sum being in addition to that now paid them by
the City. Read accepted and the vote passed. Sent over for
concurrence.

Adjourned to Tuesday the Sixteenth day of July
instant, at six o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the
Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston
held at City Hall on Tuesday the sixteenth day of July 1854.

Present,

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Messrs. Kimball
and Fiske.

The following Resolves from the School Committee, were taken up. In School Committee June 18. 1856. Resolved. That, in the opinion of this Board, a School Festival of the School Committee, Teachers and Medal Scholars should be held at Faneuil Hall on the day of the Annual Exhibition of the Grammar Schools. Resolved. That the Mayor and Aldermen be respectfully requested to make such arrangements for a School Festival on Tuesday afternoon, July 30. 1856, as to them may seem expedient, in conformity with previous usage. — The above Resolves being read and discussed. Resolved, That in view of the fact that we recently furnished a solution to the children of the first class of our Public Schools with their Instructors, and also in view of the recent calamity which afflicts our beloved Country by which Faneuil Hall is very suitably placed in mourning as well as the City Hall, the Board of School and Aldermen unanimously decide to dispense with any celebration on the day of the Public School Examination.

Constable.

The following named persons were nominated and appointed Constables for one year from this date, in place of those now in office, vizt. Gustavus Andrews. Francis M. Adams. Isaiah Baldwin. Elias Carlton. Robert Gough. Isaac S. Corbridge. George S. Corbridge. George S. Dexter. William Easterbrook. Richard Hoza. Isaac Holmes. James Perkins. John C. Harrington. Edward J. Jones. Isaac B. Kimball. William Leung. John T. Lawton. John C. Leighton. Charles J. Merrill. William Munroe. Honzo F. Neale. David Patterson. James Pierce. James M. Pierce. Jonathan Prescott. Edwin Rice. Erastus H. Sanborn. Thomas Searants. Thomas M. Smith.

Jonas Stratton. Elijah K. Spoor. Oliver H. Spurr. Charles Tawin. 313.
Charles Smith. Henry Taylor. Jacob C. Tarrant. William T. Tupper.
Samuel S. Tialle. Elisha V. Glover.

Petition of William Beals, Beals.
for a license to exhibit fire works in the Public Garden—refer-
red to the Committee on Amusements, yesterday; and Committee
reported, that permission be granted, to give one exhibition in said
garden, after obtaining the consent of the proprietors. Read and
accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P.M.

At a meeting of the board
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
Hall on Monday the Twenty second day of July. A.D. 1850.

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of T. Jellison, and others,

Jellison - to have the side walk on the north side of McLean street widened. Referred to the Committee on Paving, with full power.

Stover

Petition of Theophilus Stover, & others,

G. street. to have the grade of G. street altered. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Washington

Petition of G. Washington, and others,

Belknap St. to have flag stones laid across Belknap street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Barker

Petition of Charles Barker, & others,

to have East street Place paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Lewis

Petition of Sarah J. Lewis, for an abate-

ment of an assessment for a nuisance arising from water in her cellar, corner of Broad and Milk streets, she having heretofore been assessed and paid her proportion of the cost of a common pit. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Phelps

Petition of A. Phelps & Co and others,

Charcoal to have charcoal baskets sealed and used by the sellers of charcoal. Referred to the Committee on License.

Fuller

Petition of Samuel D. Fuller, and

Gene street. others, to have lamps placed and lighted in Gene street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Register

Petition of Henry Hline, Register

of Deeds, that the indices to the records of deeds be recorded and re-copied. Referred to the Mayor.

Ordered, That the Committee 315

in carrying out and enforcing that order the expediency of that order
concerning that that, with of South and west of Thompson and Jenkins
according to the petition of Joshua Jenkins, and others, of Ward 12.

An ordinance in relation to Fire works &c.

Fire arms, fire works, bonfires and brick kilns - passed in concur-
-rence with the Common Council.

Daniel Rhodes was nomina- Juneuil
-ted and appointed clerk of Juneuil Hall Market for the year but market
-closing. - The clerk of Juneuil Hall Market nominated as his clerk and
-deputes for the year ensuing, he, Daniel incumbent, right James
Kittell and Thomas Bennett, - which nominations were confirm-
-ed, and they were appointed accordingly.

Ordered, That the Committee on Court street -

Public Buildings be authorized to lease the Old building in building
Court street owned by the City adjoining a new building on site of
the North provided they make an agreement with the lessee
as to the terms upon which the City may have the same sur-
-rendered to them again if it so desires. Sent down for concu-
-rence.

An ordinance concerning the Public

Public Lands - passed in concurrence with the Common Council -
-cil.

Order of the Common Council, Newspaper -

requesting the Committee on Printing to institute inquiries and
-ting the amount paid to Newspapers, during the past year for
advertising, other than those related to the City Council and

316. a report of the names of the persons by whose orders such bills have been conducted. came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Treasurer.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer,

Insolvent: under the advice of the City Solicitor, be authorized to act in behalf of the City in all cases of proceedings in insolvency, also to commence and prosecute such proceedings against insolvents owing the City whenever such a course is deemed necessary or advisable. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Small pox

Order of the Common Council ap-

proving.

Resolved, That the Mayor, Aldermen and Committee, with such as the board of Mayor and Aldermen might join, a Committee to investigate the subject matter of the erection of a Small Pox Hospital at South Boston, by whose authority such building was erected and whether the money has been appropriated to build the same, and all particulars connected therewith. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen J. S. Perkins and Briggs were joined.

Alien

Order of the Common Council

Alien

directing the officers of the House of Industry at South Boston and Deer Island, in their monthly reports, to state as far as possible all the facts connected with the Alien Passenger who have received assistance of the City, where they are from, the names of the vessels in which they arrived, and the names of the owners of such vessels. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee to whom was 317

referred the petition of Hutch, White & Co for leave to remove a building in North Margin street, - reported, that the same ought to be granted on the condition that all damage caused by the removal shall be chargeable to the petitioner. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to pave Summer street, East Boston from the present pavement to Weeks wharf.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets cause Federal street to be re-paved - Also Sea street from Summer to East street.

Those persons interested in Old Harbour street appeared agreeable to notice, and they were heard by the board. Thereupon ordered, that the grade of Old Harbour street, as marked on the plan of the grade made by Mr P Parrott, be and is hereby established.

The Committee to whom Dunham was referred the petition of J. Dunham, Jr. to have a portion of Old Harbour street made - Reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom Harris was referred the petition of J. Harris to have the grade of Fifth street, one hundred and fifty feet distant west from 2^d street, determined - Reported, that no further action is necessary on said petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was

referred the petition of Thomas Bruce for leave to dig a pit
in front of his house near N. E. corner of the depot
and Bruce had no petition now leave to withdraw
his petition. Read and accepted.

Nute &

The Committee to whom was re-

ferred the petition of Nute and Loggin for leave to place a
curb on the side wall in front of their building on Rich-
mond street, corner of Tilton street. Reported, that no further ac-
tion is necessary on said petition. Read and accepted.

Quincy-

The Committee to whom was

referred the petition of John Quincy and others to have
Albany street with of Oak street vaulted and accepted. Re-
ported that the petition is agreed to the Committee on laying
out and widening streets. Read, accepted and referred ac-
cordingly.

Emery-

The Committee to whom was re-

ferred the application of F. W. Emery, in behalf of the Bank
of Commerce to construct and hold under the side walk
apart from the public action is necessary on said appli-
cation. Read and accepted.

Stearns.

The Committee to whom was

referred the petition of William Stearns, to have the line of
high water marked. Reported that no further action is
necessary on said petition. Read and accepted.

Shutter.

The Committee to whom was

referred the petition of James Shutter, to have a nuisance

unaided, accidents from the fault of the Lanerock shot have 3rd
Reported, that they can find no nuisance on the premises -
and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw. Read and
accepted.

The Committee to whom was ^{referred} ^{James}
referred the petition of Benjamin and one employed to water houses and
Charles street, bottom of the Common - reported, that the peti-
tioners prayer be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was ^{referred} ^{Wellington}
referred the petition of Alfred A. Wellington, and others, to have Orleans St.
Orleans street graded - reported, that the prayer of the petitioners
be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was ^{referred} ^{Bazin}
referred the petition of George W. Bazin, and others, to have North
North street laid between the church and common - and
put in order and the side walks laid - reported, that the prayer of
the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was ^{referred} ^{Laurence}
referred the petition of Amos Laurence, and others, to have West street.
West street repaved with stone blocks, reported, that the prayer
of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was ^{referred} ^{Thomas}
referred the petition of Charles A. Thomas, for leave to construct coal
holds under the side walk of N^o 35 Larner street, reported that
the prayer of the petitioner be granted, upon the usual condi-
tions, vizt: that they be properly built and covered over with

320 good and strong stone, subject to be removed at the pleasure of the City. Read and accepted.

Hydrant.

Communication of the Archibute Water Board, respecting the use of public hydrants - together with a communication from Nicholas Dean, President of the Croton Aqueduct - respecting the use of public hydrants - were read & laid upon the table. After which they were taken from the table and referred to the joint standing Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence.

Hill.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Oliver B. Hill, to have the side walk in Kneeland street repaired, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Sugar

Refinery

Bay street.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of the agent of the Sugar Refinery, for leave to lay a water pipe across Bay street at East Boston, in order to supply that establishment with sea water, reported, that the prayer of the petition be granted. Read and accepted.

Gardner.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Gardner for leave to open a cellar way to his building on Charles street, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Emerson.

Anti Boston

street.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Romanus Emerson, and others, to have certain streets at South Boston finished, reported, that the petitioners have

leave to withdraw their petition.

Read and accepted. 321

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of H. Haymore, for leave to remove a wooden building, now on the site of ~~the old building~~ ~~the old building~~ is the same ought to be granted on condition, that all damages caused by the removal shall be charged to the petitioner. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Hamilton Willis, and others, to have a side walk laid in High street, between Pearl and Hartford streets, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Internal health recommend that the assessment laid on Mrs. Fitzgerald for building a drain in ~~the street~~ ~~the street~~ on her estate, be abated on the ground of inability to pay the same. For the Committee, Henry L. Tager, Chairman. Read & accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Merriam, and others, to have High street repaired, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Saving to whom was referred the petition of William T. Custis, and others, to have Pearl street widened on the West side, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

Whereas this Board at a former

meeting decided that under existing circumstances stated in
 Festival the votes then adopted that they deemed it inexpedient to
 have the usual School celebration this year and whereas they
 are no wiser to alter their minds on the subject since the
 action of the School Committee, yet as said Committee are
 desirous to have said Festival, therefore Ordered, that His
 Honor the Mayor be requested to inform the chairman of the
 Committee appointed to carry the wish of said School Com-
 mittee into effect, that the reasonable expenses of said en-
 tertainment will be met by the City.

Washington.

The Joint Special Com-
 mittee to whom was referred the bill to consider the project
 of furnishing a block of Granite with suitable inscription, to
 be placed in the National Washington Monument now in
 course of erection at Washington, beg respectfully to submit
 to the said Senate that the idea of a national Monu-
 ment, at the seat of government, to the memory of the "Father
 of his Country" is no new thing. On the 7th August 1783 Congress
 unanimously resolved, "That an equestrian statue of Gen^l
 Washington be erected in the place where the residence of Con-
 gress shall be established." From some cause this resolution
 was never carried into execution, and though never officially
 abandoned, it is found that on the 3th of May 1800 the follow-
 ing resolution was reported in Congress by a joint Committee.
 Resolved, "That a Marble Monument be erected by the
 United States, in the Capitol, at the City of Washington, in honor
 of Gen^l Washington, to commemorate his services, and to express
 the regrets of the American people, for their irreparable loss."

the state of the Treasury, burthened with the expenses of the 323
Revolutionary War, and afterwards with the expense of the
War of 1812, prevented the execution of the purpose steadfastly
entertained by the people, and thus repeatedly expressed by
their representatives, and the subject lay sleeping till 1822,
when a Society was organized at the Metropolis of the Union,
a circular in honor of its starting contributions from
the whole American people. Chief Justice Marshall was the
first President of the "Washington National Monument Society",
and the succeeding ones have been the Presidents of the United
States. The objects of the Society, as stated by Chief Justice
Branch in an address delivered Dec. 10. 1838, are, "to erect a
Monument at the seat of government, which shall, by its
extensive magnitude and imposing grandeur
exhibit to the remotest ages, the gratitude of a nation of free-
men to the man, whose exalted good sense and pure virtues
have so eminently contributed to the happiness and ad-
vance of this object a site was obtained in January 1848
in the City of Washington, the same being laid out & made
public by the President in accordance with a resolution
of Congress to that effect, and on the 1st July of the same
year the corner stone was laid with imposing and unsur-
passed ceremonies, the Oration on the occasion being by one
of Boston's most distinguished sons the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop.
The foundation of the Obelisk is laid eighty one feet square,
eight feet below the surface of the ground, and the base
is to be fifty eight feet, ten inches square at the top,
at an elevation of twenty five feet. The obelisk is commene-
ed at a height of 17 feet above the ground, fifty five feet

324 square, cased with marble, with walls fifteen feet thick, leaving a cavity of twenty five feet, within which will be a monument of granite, to the summit. With a view to securing each State in the Union, properly represented in the Monument, the Board extended an invitation for each State to furnish a block of Marble, or other stone, the production of its soil, with the name of the State which it is intended to represent, to be cut upon it in large letters, and, in addition, if desirable to the donors, the coat of Arms of each State. With but two exceptions every State in the Union, including Massachusetts, have already furnished or promised to furnish a block to contribute blocks, as have also the Grand Lodge of Masons of this and several other States, and the Charitable Mechanic Association of this City, as well as various other associations in our vicinity. It will be, when completed, emphatically a National Monument, not built at the expense of government, but by the generous offerings of a patriotic people to commemorate the virtues & heighten through all coming time the just glory of one who was honored as he was great. There are some who will not feel a pride & ambition to contribute to so noble a work?—bearing in mind therefore, that our beloved City was the seat of Washington's earliest triumph, and, that, though the victory was bloodless, the evacuation of Boston, by the British Army, in 1776, irrevocably settled the question that Independence was to be the result of that bold colonial struggle in which Washington acted so prominent a part, there appears to your Committee to be a manifest propriety, why Boston should by her tribute of respect, aid in the erection of a Monument, that shall bespeak the gratitude, not of States,

or of official bodies, but of the people, the whole people. To that
 and they recommend the adoption of the following Resolution,
 S. S. Perkins, Chairman. Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor
 be authorised and instructed to procure and transmit to the
 site of the National Monument erecting at Washington to
 the memory of George Washington, a suitable block of Massachu-
 setts Granite with appropriate inscription to be
 placed in said Monument - the expense of the same to be
 charged to the same expense and facilities as usual. Re-
 cepted in Common Council and the Resolve passed. Come
 up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee on the Treasury Department, to whom the Accounts of the City & County
 Treasurer for the year ending April thirtieth, one thousand eight
 hundred and fifty, were referred by a joint order of the City
 Council, in order that they might examine, audit, & settle
 the same, have attended to the duty assigned to them and
 beg leave to Report: That all charges of payment in said
 accounts are duly authenticated by appropriate vouchers, that
 all sums due to the City, so far as there are any means of
 ascertaining the same, have been properly collected and ac-
 counted for, and that the several items, footings, and balances
 are correctly cast and stated. Your Committee have also exam-
 ined each note, bond, and other security on hand, belonging
 to the City, and find the same to correspond with the statements
 contained in said accounts. The amount of bonds and notes
 on hand April 30th last, was two hundred and twenty one

326 thousand, seven hundred and eighty nine dollars, and twenty
cents (\$326,889.20) and is now in hand to be paid. The
amount of drafts drawn for various objects during the finan-
cial year ending April thirtieth last, was two million, five
hundred and eighty-three thousand, six hundred and thirty
eight dollars, seventy cents (\$2,583,638.70) of which amount, two
million, five hundred and fifty thousand, four hundred dol-
lars, seventy one cents have been paid (\$2,550,400.71) and an
additional sum of two thousand ninety five dollars, twenty
four cents (\$2,095.24) has been paid on drafts drawn during
the preceding financial year. There has been received for the
financial year ending April thirtieth last for account of the
City of Boston, including the balance on hand on May 1st 1877
the sum of three million, seven hundred and sixty two thou-
sand, three hundred and ninety two dollars, sixty seven cents
(\$3,762,392.67) and there has been paid on the same ac-
count the sum of three million, five hundred and ninety one
thousand, one hundred and twenty one dollars, ninety six cents
(\$3,591,121.96) leaving a balance on that day of one hundred
and seventy one thousand, two hundred and seventy dollars,
twenty six cents (\$171,270.71). The same amount dur-
ing the same period, for account of the County of Suffolk, the
sum of fifty four thousand four hundred and twenty seven
dollars, five cents (\$54,427.05) and there has been paid the sum
of ninety two thousand, three hundred and eighty five dollars,
nineteen cents (\$92,385.19) leaving a balance against the
County, on the thirtieth of April last, of thirty seven thousand,
nine hundred and fourteen dollars, thirty five cents (\$37,914.35)
and leaving a small balance in the Treasury on the thirtieth

of the last of our record and with the Treasurer. 327
in order to ensure a more systematic and thorough examination
of the numerous books and accounts of the Treasurer than is
practicable by a Committee composed as this is. Mr. George
Rogers, a well known and experienced clerk and accountant,
formerly in the employ of Messrs. J. W. Page & Company, has been
engaged to go through all the transactions of the year with
care and minuteness. The following is an abstract of his re-
port of his doings. "I have taken the Treasurer's accounts for
the year both for City and County and compared the same
with the receipts and expenditures as reported by him with
the entries in the ledger, and find them to correspond, and
that they appear all to be correctly made. I have also exam-
ined in detail the items of receipts and payments with the
monthly footings in the respective books, so far as they are
so stated, and also the payments under the drafts, as charged,
and find them to agree. I have also tested the accuracy of
the footings for one month in particular, selected by me, and
for other months in general, and find them to agree with the
abstract, as stated by the Treasurer. I have also gone over
such other items of entries as the books show with the foot-
ings, as to warrant the expression of my full confidence that
they are correctly entered and stated and the books are properly
kept. There is no examination to be made by the
done by yourselves." Henry B. Rogers, Henry H. Beltrick, John
A. Palmer, Jabez Conroy, Francis Richard. Received in Common
Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

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children.

Order passed the school time

children and students from school," as they may deem most 329
conducive to the welfare of the school and good order of the
city. Read and referred to the Committee on Public Instruc-
tion. Not acting in concurrence.

Adjourned to Monday next five o'clock P. M.

A meeting of the board of Mayor
and Aldermen of the city of Boston held at City Hall on
Monday the 2nd day of May 1850
Present

The Mayor and all the Aldermen except Thomas Rogers.

Petition of Francis Fisk, for leave to
Fisk. construct a cedar way to his estate on Cooper street. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Leming Surver & others,
First street to have First street extended to E street. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Petition of Lewis and Anne
Lewis & Anne other, to have Lewis and Anne street on the corner widen-
ed, by cutting off a brick building which projects into said
streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Charles Mead, and others,
Atlantic St. to have Atlantic street graded and accepted. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Petition of John W. Bryant and others,
Orange St. to have a nuisance abated on the line of the Worcester Rail
Road, in the rear of West Orange street, occasioned by a drain.
Referred to the Committee on Internal health.

Petition of Moses Sewall to have a
Kneeland nuisance abated, in the building on the corner of Kneeland
street and the rear of said building. Referred to the
Committee on Internal health.

Petition of Leonard & Cunningham,
Hfa Taylor and others, and William Bellamy and others, to have
lot wagons placed in Tremont street, and of Hfa Taylor, &
others, to have a nuisance abated on the rear of the building on
Tremont street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

James C. Foster, Samuel B. 331.

Clark, Ezra Whitney, Leonard West, Benjamin Town, Lyman G. Mutchmen.
were nominated and appointed Watchmen.

Petition of Natalie Selby, for a Selby
license for the National Theatre. Referred to the Committee
on Licenses.

Petition of James G. Blake, owner Blake.
and occupant of store N^o 12. to 20 in Cornhill, praying, that the Omnibuses
South Boston Omnibuses may be removed from said street in
front of his premises. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Francis Lillaway, & Lillaway
others, to have edge stone placed in Dedham street. Referred to
the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the East Boston Wharf East Boston
Company for leave to remove a wooden building from N^o 1. Wharf
Committee on Paving.

Petition of Primary School Com- Primary
mittee, District N^o 10 for leave to occupy the Gun House, so School.
called, on Fort Hill, for Primary Schools. Referred to the Committee District N^o 10
on Public Buildings on the part of this board with full power.

Communication from the Consulting Quarantine
Physicians, respecting Quarantine Regulations, advising to have Consulting
all such regulations repealed. Laid on the Table and ordered Physicians
to be printed.

Price G. Evans, and Daniel S. Ferry, &c. Auctioneers.
were nominated and appointed Auctioneers & their bond approved

Petition of Jesse Maynard, and others for a new sewer to be laid in Warren street. Referred to the committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Eliza Maynard, by Robert & Garfield, to have the common-sewer laid in Warren street. Referred to the committee on Sewers and Drains.

Communication from E. M. Hawes, Agent for the Boston & Lowell Steam Navigation Co. to take up the matter of the committee on the Boston & Lowell Steam Navigation Co.

George Gibson was nominated and appointed a weigher and Inspector of bundle hay.

A motion was made by Alderman Holbrook to reconsider the vote of his board, passed on the 15th instant, in relation to the sale of the Public Garden. Which motion was carried.

Dealers in Second hand articles, nominated and appointed until the first day of July next, as named in the book kept for that purpose.

The order authorizing the committee on the Boston & Lowell Steam Navigation Co. to take up the land for a yard to the fair with a brick wall on North Green street, and on the west, and suitable wooden fences on the South & North line: was taken from the table and referred to the next meeting of the board.

At a meeting of the Board of
Magistrates and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City
Hall on Monday the 26th day of August 1856.
Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Wacker.

Ordered, That due notice

First Street.

be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four
o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of laying
a Common Sewer in First Street, from A. to Turnpike Street;
and of assisting the expense thereof on all per-
sons who may enter their particular Drains into such Com-
mon Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive
any benefit thereby: any person making objection thereto
will then and there be heard.

Mellington

Ordered, That due notice be

Northampton St.

given that this Board will, on Monday next at 4 o'clock
P.M., take into consideration the expediency of constructing a
Common Sewer in Northampton Street and of assisting the ex-
pense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular
Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more re-
mote means shall receive any benefit thereby: any person
making objection thereto, will then and there be heard.

Park St.

Ordered, That due notice be

Heaven's

given that this Board will, on Monday next, take into consid-
eration the expediency of constructing a Common Sewer in
Park Street and of assisting the expense thereof on all per-
sons who may enter their particular Drains into such
Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall re-

ceive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, 335
will then and there be heard.

Ordered, That due notice be given: Maynard
that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, P. M., Warren
take into consideration the expediency of constructing a com-
mon Sewer in Warren street and of apportioning the expense thereof on
the person who may enter his particular Sewer into such
Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall re-
ceive any benefit thereby: Any person making objection thereto
will then and there be heard.

On the petition of Rosalie Pelby, Pelby
for a license for the National Theatre. The Committee on Finance
report favourably on the within petition subject to all the regula- Theatre.
tion and restrictions respecting Police and the due regulation
of all places of Theatrical and other exhibitions. M. Grant for
the Committee. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That the Superintendent Portland
of Streets be and he is hereby authorized to repair Fort- Street &
land street from Sudbury street to Ives street. - Also Ives Street
street from Portland street to Hawkins street. - Also Ilkerton Street
street to be repaired.

Ordered, That the Superintendent
ding and clothing now on hand used for the Western Hospital, Grand
-tal, be transferred to Deer Island Hospital, for the use of that Hospital
Institution.

Ordered, That the Superintendent
of Streets be instructed, under the direction of the Committee on Freebridge
Bridges, to fill up with earth, and grade for public travel
that portion of the South Freebridge which is now a private

336 the channel, lying between the stone wall and the island,
the same to be charged to the appropriation for water.

Street Ordered, that the Engineer, do
that the grade of First street, running from South street to
Fourth street.

Quarrels upst. The City Engineer, and the report
of the same, received by the Council, and that the Engineer, do
that the same be done. Read and accepted.

City The Committee on Sewers & Dues
and that the same be done in petition of Mrs. Oak and that the
have the common sewer in Harrison Avenue now work that
would. Reported, that the Superintendent of sewers, is
authorized to make such repairs on the common sewer in
Oak street as may be needed. Read and accepted.

Ward The Committee on Sewers & Dues
to whom was referred the petition of William Croshaw, and that
that the City would purchase their sewer in East Orange &
Honey Street reported, that the petitioners have been a with
draw their petition. Read and accepted.

Therman The Committee on Sewers and
Dues, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Therman.
to have an assessment made upon him, advised, reported,
that said petition be referred to the Committee on Internal
Health. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Petition of John Bacon, and 337.
others, to have a lamp placed and lighted in Spring street Bacon.
place. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Ordered, That the Superinten: of Old Harbour
dent of Streets cause Old Harbour street to be graded from 9 Eighth
Street to Eighth street. Also Eighth street to be graded
ed from the junction of Old Harbour street to Mercer street.

Petition of William B. Dorr, and 2 or
others, to have the common sewer from Broadway to B. street
completed to Second street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers
and Drains.

The Committee to whom was Raymond
referred the petition of J. F. Raymond, and others, to have a
sewer laid in Commercial street, between Clark and Stone
streets, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw
their petition. Read & accepted.

Petition of James Cary, to have Cary
an assessment for a common sewer in Northampton street,
abated. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Joseph Symon, for Symon
leave to construct coal sheds in front of his dwelling on the
corner of State street and Washington street. Referred to the
Committee on Paving.

Petition of John Hull, and others, Hull.
to have Arlson street graded and paved between Broad and
streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Jeph Maynard, and
 others, to have the pavement in Warren street repaired. Referred
 to the Committee on Paving.

Emerson.

Petition of Frederick Emerson, and
 others, to have the side walk repaired opposite the yard of
 house N^o 2, in Everett street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Engine Co.

Communication of a Committee
 of the Engineers of the Fire Department respecting Engine com-
 panies N^{os} 1 & 12, which Engines were carried out of the City, contra-
 ry to the rules and regulation of the Fire Department. Referred
 to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Levee &
 Tremont
 Street.

The former order passed July 22-1850
 was reconsidered, authorizing the lease of the old building ad-
 joining Sullivan's building on the north. And said order, sup-
 plied as amended, as follows viz^t Ordered, that the Committee on
 Public Buildings, be authorized to lease the old building in front
 of that owned by the City adjoining Sullivan's building on the
 north.

Burrows.

Petition of Stephen Burrows, a pilot,
 complaining of the Harbour Master's conduct in the removal
 of certain vessels to some point, which he designates, and char-
 ges the costs of such removal to each vessel. Referred to the
 Joint Committee on the Harbour. Sent down for concurrence.

Esgood.

Petition of George Esgood for dam-
 ages in taking his estate to widen Court & Tremont streets, viz^t
 an unpaid tax of the premises. Referred to the Com^{ee} on Streets.

Petition of John Bryant, and 339.

That a public clock be placed in the Rev. Dr. May's church. Bryant.
in Charles street. Referred to the Committee on Public Clocks.

The petition of Matthias Ellis, Ellis.

to be appointed a Constable, was taken up and thereupon
Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

The order respecting the Public Public
Garden was taken up, and a motion was made to reconsider Garden.
the Report and Resolution, which was laid upon the Table
on the twenty ninth day of July last, and the same were
taken up, and reconsidered.

Stephen Brown and Sons, were Auctioneers
appointed Auctioneers, and their bond approved.

Petition of Charles Andre, to purchase Andre
the City's interest in No 54 Prince street, adjoining the Han-
cock School house. Referred to the Committee on Public
Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The letter of the Consulting Physicians Consulting
in answer to a Communication from the Mayor & Aldermen Physicians.
requiring their opinion respecting Quarantine Regulations. Meeting held on
Wed. half past four o'clock was assigned to the consideration of
the same, and the Quarantine regulations generally.

Ordered, That warrants be issued Warrants
for meetings of the qualified voters on their several wards on the 1st of August.

340. day the nineteenth day of August, instant, at ten o'clock A.M.
then and there to give in their ballots for one able and discreet
person being an inhabitant of District number one; to repre-
sent the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the next Con-
gress of the United States; to supply the vacancy occasioned
by the resignation of David A. Anthony. The poll to be kept open
until four o'clock, P.M.

Free Public

Library

Alderman Rogers communi-

cated the letter addressed to him of which the following is
a copy viz: Boston August 5th 1854. To Henry S. Rogers Esq
Chairman of the Board of Aldermen. Sir, An amount
of money having been contributed by some of my fellow citi-
zens for a purpose of personal kindness towards myself, I have
obtained the permission to present a large portion thereof to
the City in aid of the establishment of a Free Public Library. I
accordingly now enclose the sum of One thousand dollars,
in the hope that it may be appropriated for the furtherance
of the object proposed. The want of such an Institution in our
midst, is generally acknowledged. It has an important prospec-
tive bearing upon the moral and intellectual character of
the people of Boston; and I have reason to know that there
are many persons in this community, who are ready to tender
valuable offerings for the purpose in view, as soon as it shall
be known that the City Government is willing to receive such
donations. Very Respectfully your Obedt Servt John P. Bigelow. On
motion of Alderman Grant the following resolution was adopted. Res-
olution were passed by a unanimous vote. Whereas His Honor
the Mayor has informed this board, that he has received a
sum of money, which was subscribed by his fellow citizens, to be

appropriated for his personal benefit, as a tribute of their re- 311.
spect; and whereas consent has been obtained from the liberal
donors of the money (at the kind suggestion of the Mayor) that
a large portion of the amount be appropriated toward the es-
tablishment of a Free Public Library; one of the most desirable
and useful objects to which it could be given; and in which
all classes of this community will be benefitted. Therefore Resol-
ved, That we gratefully accept the sum of One thousand dol-
lars offered by the Mayor as above authorized, and hereby
request the Committee of the City Government, on the Library to
proceed with as little delay as possible, and as far as the means
in their hands will justify, to carry into effect the establishment
of a "Free Public Library," it being understood that several pub-
lic spirited individuals have indicated their readiness to co-operate
in the measure as soon as the same is commenced. On motion
of Alderman Holbrook, Voted, that the City Clerk furnish His
Honor the Mayor with a certified copy signed by the Chairman
pro tempore, of the preamble and Resolution offered by Alderman
Grant and their unanimous acceptance.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twelfth day of August, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Hall.

Mayor.

That
closed.

Ordered, That all building material, stagings, and rubbish of all kinds be removed from the streets through which the procession will pass on the fifteenth instant, and that the sidewalks in front of new buildings, or where repairs are being made in front of old buildings, be made safe for the public. Ordered, that all carriages be excluded from the street through which the procession is to pass on the fifteenth inst. after ten o'clock, A.M. and that the City Marshal be directed to execute these orders.

Mayor.

James.

Bradlee.

Copy of the coroners inquest respecting the death of Michael McCarty, caused by falling into a cellar door, at the corner of State and Congress street, said jury recommending that the entrance to said door should be closed or made safe for persons passing said opening. and Petition of Josiah Bradlee, and others, to have the entrance leading to the cellar aforesaid closed, the same being dangerous to passengers. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Cellar door

Ordered, that the City Marshal, under direction of the Committee on Streets, see that the cellar door on Congress near to State street, be permanently closed. Also ordered, that the City Marshal report to this board all dangerous cellar doors requiring attention, for the safety of passengers.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repave Temple street from Cambridge street to Derne street.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repave Court street and Tremont Row from Hanover street to Pemberton Square, and to make such alteration in the grade and width of the sidewalk as may be found necessary.

Ordered, that the plan of drainage for the South western section of the city which is carried in City Document N^o 14. by Messrs Chesbrough and Parrott, be and the same is hereby adopted for the same.

Reports of the Inspectors of Piers of the County of Suffolk to July 1858. Read and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to sell at public auction the lot on Tremont Row, owned by the City, known as the Engine house N^o 18. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repave Merrimac street from New to Court street.

Ordered, That notice be given to the abutters and owners of the estates on New street to furnish edge stone, and lay a sidewalk on said street, according to law.

Petition of Thomas Kennedy to be relieved from a judgement and execution in favor of the City.

344. against him, said Kennedy, upon which he is now on the limits
of the law. In consequence of the board giving aid, Kennedy
leave to withdraw, was reconsidered and referred to the Com-
mittee on Licenses.

Drainage. Orders as to drainage of South
west part of the City were taken from the table, and this day
fortnight, was assigned for its consideration.

Parker. Petition of William Parker, for a li-
cense for the City, for Theatrical entertainments. Referred to the
Committee on Licenses.

Howarth. Petition of George Howarth, for a
license to exhibit a Panorama of wonders and curiosities of the
American Continent. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Houghton. Petition of George A. Houghton to have
a nuisance abated, occasioned by pools of filthy water near the
ducts of the petitioner and near the Dwight School house. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Lilly. Petition of John Lilly to have a prose-
cution against him discontinued, and the entrance into his
cellar at the corner of Court and Cornhill streets closed. Referred
to the Committee on Streets.

Cook. Petition of John C. Cook, to have the
name of Gistil house square changed to Adams street. Also to
have said street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Atkins & others, 3/15.

to have a portion of Paris street and Paris Court, filled up and Atkins graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of the January School Union

Committee of said Sch. to have a paving repair the union school board respecting repairs to their school house corner of May District No. 9 and West Cedar streets. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Rose and Ropes, for Rose &

leave to lay a new plug from the No. 93 School street to the Ropes sewer in said street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Quarterly reports, of the Clerk of Quarterly

Janeau Hall Market, of moneys received by him and paid into the City Treasury, the last quarter. Also the Auditor of Accounts of moneys received by him and paid as aforesaid. Read and sent down.

Petition of Mary and Eliza Townsend. Townsend.

end, for leave to construct arches under the side walks No. 3 & 5 State street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Hook and Ladder Com- Hook &

pany No. 2. East Boston, for leave to hire a horse; and for additional members. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

On the petition of Sarah L. Davis, Davis

for an abatement of an assessment on account of a nuisance

346. arising from water in the cellar, corner of Broad and Milk
streets. The committee reported that said petition ought to be
referred to the Committee on Sinking. Read, accepted and re-
ferred accordingly.

Millington.

On the petition of Benjamin C.

Northampton Millington, and others, to have a common sewer laid in
street. Northampton Street between Washington and Suffolk Street; upon
which an order of notice passed returnable at this time. And
now no person appearing to object. It was thereupon ordered, that
the same be referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with
full power to cause said sewer to be laid, and assess the expense
thereof according to law upon those whose estates shall be benefitted
thereby.

Maynard.

On the petition of Jesse Maynard.

Warren Street. and others, for a new sewer in Warren Street upon which an
order of notice passed returnable at this time. And now no person
appearing to object. It was thereupon ordered, that the same be re-
ferred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with full power
to cause said sewer to be laid, and assess the expense thereof ac-
cording to law upon those whose estates shall be benefitted there-
by.

Parks &

On the petition of Luther Parks, and

others. The petitioners have shown in said petition evidence to the
fact that a sewer is now laid upon which an order of notice passed
returnable at this time. And now no person appearing to object.
It was thereupon ordered, that the same be referred to the Commit-
tee on Sewers and Drains, with full power to cause said sewer to
be laid, and to assess the expense thereof according to law, on those
whose estates shall be benefitted thereby.

On the petition of George C. Thuck: 347.

er, in relation to a drain in First street, South Boston, between Thacher
and Turnpike street, upon which an order of notice passed. And now
returnable at this time. And now no person appearing to do so.
It was thereupon ordered that the same be referred to the Commit-
tee on Sewers and Drains with full power to cause said sewer
to be laid, and the expense thereof apportioned according to law upon
those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby.

The Committee on Streets. Gilted
to whom was referred the petition of G. Gilted and William Gilted. Gilted
to be paid for land taken to widen Beach street, reported, that in Beach St.
their judgement it is not necessary or expedient to give and claim
for damages to referees as is therein prayed for. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses reported, Second
that sundry persons be licensed, as dealers in Second hand articles, hand articles
as named in the book kept for that purpose. Read and accepted.

Agreeably to assignment, the board Quarantine
took into consideration the quarantine regulations, and the following regulations
being preamble and vote were passed as follows - viz. "Whereas the
Consulting Physicians of this City have made a full and satisfac-
tory report on the subject of quarantine regulations, see City
Document N^o 27, July 29, 1850.) Therefore resolved, that this board
approve of the principles contained in said report, and recommend
them for the future government of all quarantine Regulations
until otherwise ordered, and that the order of this board of April
22^d 1850. be and is hereby rescinded.

Council. The following preamble and vote. - A communication having been
 received from the Hon^{ble} Edward Everett expressive of his desire to
 give to the City his collection of Public Documents and State Papers,
 towards the establishment of a Public Library, therefore Voted - That
 the City Council entertaining a deep sense of the value and
 importance of the papers collected by the Hon. Edward Everett
 and desiring to secure a suitable place shall be provid-
 ed in which they can be deposited - and, in behalf of the citizens,
 return their thanks to him for his generosity and public spirit. -
 Voted, That the Mayor be requested to transmit a copy of the
 foregoing preamble and vote to the Honorable Mr. Everett. Passed
 unanimously. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of 319.

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on
Monday the nineteenth day of August, Anno Domini 1850

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Ordered, That the Superin- Warren
tendent of Streets be authorized to repave Warren street from
Eliot to Tremont streets.

Whereas Josiah L. Ames has Ames.
given notice to this Board of his intention to erect buildings on Broad St.
Broad and Purchase streets in the said City; and, in the opin-
ion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants
require that the said street should be widened at the place de-
scribed in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due
notice be given to the said Ames that this Board intend to
widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land
now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the
same as a public street and that Monday, the twenty sixth day
of August current at four o'clock, P.M., is assigned as the time
for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Ordered, That the thanks of the Quincy-
City Council be presented to the Hon^{ble} Josiah Quincy Jun^r for his ap-
propriate and eloquent address delivered in Faneuil Hall on
the fifteenth instant on the life and character of the late Presi-
dent of the United States, and that a copy thereof be requested
for the Recd. Ordered, That the several votes of the City Council
concerning the death of the late President together with the ad-
dresses of the presiding officers of the two branches, the order of arrange-

531 and proceeding on the day appointed for observing the
funeral obsequies & funeral with the General Eulogy.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Constable Alexander Hopkins was nomina-
ted and appointed a Constable for one year.

Hanover Ordered, That the Superintendent
of street or authorized to reduce the width of the side walk to
not less than eight feet on the westerly side of Hanover street, from
Portland street to N^o 10 on Hanover street.

May An ordinance relating to the weigh-
weighing ing of hay, and other articles. Passed. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Public An ordinance relating to the Public
Health Health. Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bell Petition of William Bell to be re-
munerated the damage he has sustained in taking his estate to
widen Court street and Tremont Row he having a lease of part
of the buildings taken. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Stearns Petition of John Stearns, and others,
to have Stearns street extended through from Purchase to Broad
streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Tapscott Petition of Martin Tapscott - late
a butcher, he having been discharged by the Captain of the Butch-
requests to be heard by this board. Referred to the Com^{tee} on Licenses.

The Committee on the petition 351

of George A. Houghton, to have a nuisance abated occasioned by Houghton standing pools of water near the Dwight school house, reported, that said nuisance has been abated and no further action is necessary. Read and accepted.

Petition of Baker and English. Baker et al.

to be licensed to give Theatrical entertainments &c. at the Howard Athenaeum. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William Bragdon, to Bragdon

have a sewer laid in Worthington street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Richard Bragg, to Bragg

have a common sewer laid in Webster street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of S. G. Cheever for leave to Cheever

erect and use a Steam engine at N. 8. Morton place. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines.

The Committee on the petition of Atkins

and others, to have a portion of Fair Street court filled up and graded, reported, that said petition ought to be referred to the Committee on Drains. Read accepted and referred accordingly.

The Committee to whom was referred

the petition of John C. Cook, to have the name of Distil house square changed to Adams street. Reported, that the changes herein proposed are not desirable & therefore that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred
 the petition of Isaac Newarth, for a license to exhibit a Panorama of
 wonders and curiosities of the American Continent reported, that
 said leave be granted. Read and accepted.

Parker The Committee to whom was referred
 the petition of William Parker for a license to give theatrical en-
 tertainments &c. at the Odion, reported, said license be granted,
 on all the regulations usual in such cases. Read and accepted.

Servant The order respecting Servant children &
 Children. absentees from School. Read and laid upon the Table.

Lilley The petition of John Lilley, respecting
 his cellar door at the corner of Court and Cornhill streets. Read
 and laid upon the Table.

Osgood. Petition of George Osgood, for damag-
 es in taking land for widening Court and Tremont streets, he
 having an unexpired lease of the premises. Referred to the Committee
 on Paving.

Powers Petition of Edward Powers to be remuner-
 ated the damage he has sustained for work and gravel in filling
 up Court and Howard streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Elms. Petition of C. H. Elms claiming damages
 on account of a defect in D. Street. Referred to the Committee on
 Paving.

Gulton Petition of Benjamin Gulton, and others, to
 have Belierica Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Stephen Talle, nominated and 353.

appointed a Special Police Officer, at the Baptist Bethel, corner of Pine
and Commercial streets.

Petition of John H. Altman, to Altman.

to sail the damage he sustained in consequence of the burning of the
of Sixth Street. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Adjourned to eleven o'clock, tomorrow morning.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor

and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall in Boston
the Twentieth day of August, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Grant, Hall, Holbrook and James Perkins.

The board proceeded to examine

the returns of votes from the several wards on the 19th instant for
a Representative to the Congress of the United States from the
and District number one, to supply the vacancy occasioned by
the resignation of Robert C. Winthrop. The votes were found to be

354. as recorded in the book kept for that purpose. The return was made out and signed by the Mayor, a quorum of the board of Aldermen, and the City Clerk, Sealed and transmitted to the Secretary of State's Office.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Twenty sixth day of August. Anno Domini 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Rogers.

Anderson

David P. King, licensed as an

auctioneer, and he read a paper.

Robinson

Petition of Nathan Robinson,

Junior, late a Watchman, he having been dismissed from the Watch, desires a hearing. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Baker & Co.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom

Anderson

was referred the petition of Baker and Company to be allowed to

Robinson

give Theatrical exhibitions &c. at the Howard Athenæum, reported, that a license be granted according to the rules applying to all places of amusement or Theatrical exhibitions. Read and accepted.

On the petition of Roberts and
 Gayfield. Ordered, That due notice be given that the Board will
 on Monday next at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the
 expediency of establishing a common sewer on the South side
 of State Street and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons
 who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer,
 or use to any more remote means, shall receive any benefit
 thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and
 there be heard.

New Jail. Ordered, That the Committee on
 the erection of the New Jail be authorized to enclose the Jail yard
 with a brick wall on the contemplated continuation of Charles
 Street, and a suitable wooden fence on Grove Street, and the North
 & South lines.

Notice. Memorial of B. Brammatt Norton,
 United States Consul, Sicily, Nova Scotia, respecting alien passengers
 coming to the United States. Referred to the Committee on Internal
 Health.

Buckingham. Petition of Charles E. Buckingham &
 Physicians, Clergymen and Students, attached to the General Hospital during
 the Epidemic of the last year, that an appropriation may be passed
 to pay them for their service. Referred to the Committee on Internal
 Health.

Notice. Petition of John A. Meserve & S. H.
 Harvey, to stop a suit against said Meserve for an assessment
 made upon him, for a drain corner of Bond and Milford streets.
 Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

The Directors of the House of 357

Industry made and report of the number of Aliens admitted in Aliens.

the month of July last in the House of Industry and Sea Guard.

Also those that are bonded and the names of the vessels in which

they arrived. Read and sent down.

Petition of Manlius S. Clarke, & Clarke.

others, to be paid the damages they have sustained in consequence. Suffolk St.

of altering the grade of Suffolk street. Referred to the Committee

on Paving.

Petition of Grant, Daniell & Co. Grant.

others, that the common sewer in Camden street may be extended. Camden St.

ed. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Pelham Bonney, to Bonney

have a common sewer laid in Vine street. Referred to the Com-

mittee on Sewers and Drains.

On the notice of intention to Amee

build on Broad and Purchase streets, of Josiah A. C. Amee, an

order of notice passed returnable at this time - and no person ap-

-pearing to object - the subject was referred to the Committee on

laying out and widening Streets, with full power.

Petition of John Harmon, and Harmon

others, to have the rates of ferriage to and from East Boston, reduced. East Boston

ed and regulated. Referred to the joint Committee on the Har- ferriage

-bour. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Rules proposed in the construction of Coal

vaults and coal holes. Referred to the Committee on Street.

James - referred the petition of Thomas Kennedy to a witness
 ed from jail, where he has been confined several weeks on an
 execution in favor of the City, reported a statement of fact on
 the record from the City Solicitor which accompanies the report,
 and though it is recommended, that said sentence have leave
 to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Wigan - Petition of James Wigan, and others,
 in support of the petition of John C. Cook to have the name of
 Square - said square changed to Adams Street. Referred to the Committee
 on Streets.

Tombs on - The Directors of the House of Indus-
 Deer Island - try presented a note and request respecting new lands at Deer
 Island, that the same presented by said Directors may be adopt-
 ed. Read and referred to the same standing Committee on
 the petition at South Lorton and Deer Island. Sent down for
 concurrence. Same up concurred.

Blake - The Committee to whom was refer-
 Omnibus - red the petition of James G. Blake, in reference to the great incon-
 venience and pecuniary loss he is subjected to, by certain Om-
 nibuses standing in front of his warehouse in Cornhill - respectfully
 report that they have heard the petitioner at considerable length,
 are aware that the petitioner is subjected to a great degree of
 inconvenience, as represented by him, and propose that the whole
 subject be referred to the board of Mayor and Aldermen for their
 decision after a further and full hearing from the petitioner. That
 the City Clerk notify the petitioner accordingly. M. Grant, Chairman.
 Read and accepted.

Petition of the Overseers of the 359

House of Correction to have an additional building constructed for a Chapel. Referred to the Committee on the Institutions at South House of Boston and Soc. Stand. and down for concurrence. Same up. Concurred.

Petition of Dutton and Wentworth, Dutton Val.

for leave to set up a Steam engine in their yard, and use it in Congress street. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines.

The assistance of John L. Thompson Thompson

and others, and Henry G. Andrews against the petition of S. G. Andrews. Referred to the Committee on Steam Engines.

The several members of this Juror board made returns of the names of the persons selected by them to serve on the juries at the several courts, amounting in the whole to 1000, and they were accepted and the names be copied and placed in the jury box, according to law.

The order to macadamize a part of State Street was taken from the table and reconsidered, and the order passed as amended - viz: to strike out "macadamized," and in lieu thereof to insert "pave with granite blocks."

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the second day of September, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Order.

Petition of Col. Robert Cowdin, Major General, 1st Brigade, 1st Division, U.S. Militia, that powder be furnished for said Regiment, for inspection and review. Referred to the Mayor, with full power.

Merimac street.

Ordered, That the City Marshal

notify the abutters and owners of estates on Merimac street, to lay their side walk, according to law.

First street.

Petition of Cyrus Alger, and others,

to have First street laid out and accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Leeds.

Petition of Timothy L. Leeds, and

others, to be paid for taking their land to widen Pearl street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Bell.

Petition of William Bell, to be remunerated

the damage he has sustained, in consequence of taking the building on Court street, and Tremont Row to widen said street, he having a lease of said premises. Referred to the Committee on Faring.

Atkins.

Petition of Atkins, Weld & others,

to move the cages east and the vehicles, in South Market street, to a certain distance from the sidewalk. Referred to the Committee on Faring.

to have *Hyacinth* cut graded. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of *N. J. Wright & others*, Wright, to have First street opened from E. to Dorchester street. Referred to the First St. Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of *Isaac Green*, and Joseph Carr, against the reduction of the width of the sidewalk. Carr. in Hanover street on the westerly side from N^o 10. to Holland street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of *Emory Souther*, and Souther others to have Lyman place and Prospect street repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of *John W. Lawson*, & others, to have Bennett Avenue repaired with square blocks. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of *A. N. Yeavens*, & others, Yeavens to have a nuisance removed from North and South Russell streets and vicinity, occasioned by rain water flowing into their cellars. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

The Committee on Paving, to whom Haskins was referred the petition of *Ralph Haskins*, and others, asking to be indemnified for injury done their estate in Washington Street, - reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That this board, awaiting the passage of an Act concerning Truant Children and absentees from School, passed by the Legislature of the State - May 3^d 1850. remain

562. authorize the Mayor to nominate three or more suitable persons, whose duty it shall be to carry into effect the provisions of said Act. Taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the revision of the Ordinances.

Dodge Petition of William B. Dodge, to have a common sewer laid in Broadway between B. and C. streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Davis The Committee on Sewing, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah J. Davis for an abatement of an assessment for a nuisance arising from water in a cellar, corner of Broad and Milk streets, reported, that said petition ought to be referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Francis Petition of Antonio J. Francis for the removal of certain vaults at East Boston. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Brigham The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of Peter B. Brigham for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in a less quantity than twenty eight gallons &c. for Mechanical and Medical purposes. Reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Knight Petition of Charles Knight and Alfred Bernier Bernier for a license respecting their being discharged from the Eng. &c. &c. &c. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Montreal The Mayor informed the board that he had been advised, that members of the Municipal Government of Montreal will arrive in Boston during the present week.

for the purpose of examining our institutions &c. Thereupon it was ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to adopt suitable measures for the reception and entertainment of the expected visitors.

Petition of Jacob Sleeper, and others, Sleeper for the use of a room in the Quincy Store house for a Sunday school. Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings and then for concurrence. Unanimously concurred.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repave Broad Street, from Summer Street to Pearl Street. Also to make such alterations in the grade and width of sidewalk as may be found necessary.

Ordered, That the City Marshal be directed to see that no obstructions of any kind be placed on First Street, between Duane and C. Street.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of William F. Harris, and others, to have Porter Street repaired, reported; that the prayer of said petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the several petitions of Martin Tappscott, Nathan Robinson, and James H. Forward, who were discharged from the Watch, reported that said Committee are of opinion that they are not competent for the prompt and efficient discharge of the arduous and responsible duties of Watchmen, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions requesting a hearing and to be referred to the Watch. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Moore and others, to alter the grade of C. street, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read & accepted.

Robert & Garfield. On the petition of Robert Garfield, to have a common sewer constructed on the south side of State Street, read on which an order of notice passed, and it appearing that due notice has been given, agreeably to the said order, and no person appearing to object to the same it was recommitted to the same committee with full power.

Washington. The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of G. Washington, and others, to have flag stones laid across Belknap street, reported that no further action is necessary on said petition. Read and accepted.

Gilman. The Committee on the Washington Monument, to whom was referred the petition of Arthur Gilman, & Monument, and others, to be read respecting furnishing a block of granite for the Washington Monument, reported, that no further action is necessary on said petition. Read and accepted. Put down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Maverick. The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Maverick & others, to have Maverick street graded and accepted, and sidewalk laid, reported, that no further action is necessary on said petition. Read and accepted.

Loor. The Committee to whom was referred the petition of William B. Loor, and others, to have the common sewer from Broadway to B. street completed to Second street, re-

reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. 365.

Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Baron Livermore for leave to place flag stone in Atkinson street, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Evans and others, asking that South 4th street south of Highland street be graded and curb stones laid, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Theodore T. Rollins, praying, that he be not taxed for the laying of a drain in Maverick street, reported, that no action is necessary on said petition. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That licenses be & hereby are granted to the owners of Hackney carriages, until the first day of July next - numbered from 1 to 391 inclusive except the following numbers viz: 104. 106. 127. 128. 144. 195. 199. 224. 241. 242. 243. 312. 335. 336. 340. 344. 345. 359. 361. 362. 363.

Ordered, That licenses be & hereby are granted to the owners of Carts, Trucks, Wagons and Drays, until the first day of July next - numbered as contained in the book in the City Marshal's office kept for that purpose.

The Committee on Sewer and Drain report an order of notice on the petition of Gent. Linnæ Camden No. and others, to have the common sewer in Camden Street extended West

500 The Committee on the Petition of Benjamin Franklin. Ordered That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of extending the common sewer in Camden Street, and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such common sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard. Read and accepted.

Hobbs. On the petition of Prentiss Hobbs, and others. Ordered That due notice be given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of constructing a common sewer in Harrison Avenue, near Orange Lane and of assessing the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such common sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Hayward. The Committee to whom was referred Bennett the petition of Joseph St. Hayward, and others, to have a common street sewer laid in Bennett street, reported, that no action is necessary on said petition. Read & accepted.

Coal holes. Ordered, That all Coal Holes, or Vaults, that may be hereafter constructed under the sidewalks in the City of Boston, shall be as follows: The outer wall, next to the carriage way, shall be built of heavy granite, and not less than 2½ feet in thickness, and laid in good cement, and the Vault or Coal Hole shall be covered by turning a brick arch, or arches, over the same in a good and substantial manner; or the said.

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Vaults or Coal Holes may be covered with hammered granite of the following dimensions, viz: All granite slabs to be used shall be four feet in length, or less than four feet in length, shall be eight inches in thickness in the thinnest part, and all granite slabs which may be used for covering the said Vaults or Coal Holes, and which are more than four feet in length, shall not be less than one foot in thickness. Each Coal Hole shall have a division wall of brick or stone in the centre from the street to the building. It shall be used for coal, wood, or other fuel, and for that only. It shall not be over eleven feet in depth, measuring from the sidewalk. It shall, in no case, be in width exceeding the width of the sidewalk. It shall be constructed under the directions of the Mayor and Aldermen, or by some one appointed by them, and the applicant shall pay for each building the sum of five dollars on receiving a permit; and the City Marshal is directed to prosecute any person, who shall disturb the sidewalk, or cause to be built any Coal Hole, in violation of this order. And the Mayor and Aldermen reserve the right to discontinue any of the above granted privileges whenever they shall think proper. The aperture or opening for the reception of coal to the said Vaults, shall be covered with a substantial iron plate, with an uneven surface, so as to prevent its becoming slippery, and no grating shall be allowed in the sidewalk, over eighteen inches in width which grating shall be close to the entrance of the building. No person is allowed to construct Vaults or Coal Holes under the sidewalk, until they obtain a permit so to do from the Mayor and Aldermen. All rules and orders, in respect to Coal Holes under the sidewalk, heretofore made by the Board, are hereby repealed.

The several notices of intention
 to build of Benjamin Adams in North and Walling March
 Board street. Samuel M. Board on Grand South street. And S.
 Wallington on 4th Wallington street. Referred to the Committee
 on Streets.

Agreed to Monday next year Black P. d.

A meeting of the Board of Mayor
 and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Mon-
 day the fourth day of September Anno Domini 1850

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen

a union was rejected the petition of the Physicians and Students attached to the General Hospital during the epidemic of the last year, in relation to services rendered by them on that occasion, by the Hospital. We have to submit the following Report: Your Committee have received the accompanying petition with a feeling of regret, and they experience no little embarrassment in making any remark upon it. The services of the Medical gentlemen at the Hospital during the prevalence of the disease were important and arduous in the extreme and performed with great care and fidelity. This Committee, the Board of Aldermen and the community generally, were under great obligations to them; and they obtained, and were entitled to obtain from one and all, expressions of appreciation and grateful feelings. And these sentiments in the minds of all, were greatly enhanced by the knowledge of a fact which was stated in the report, that the services of the gentlemen were a free will offering to the cause of humanity & science, without any desire or expectation of reward, other than what might incidentally result from a self approving conscience and advancement in professional knowledge and skill. Your Committee are unwilling that anything should intervene to mar or change, in the slightest degree, a state of feeling so honorable to the parties concerned, and would therefore believe that they must be under some misapprehension in conceiving that the petitioners desire to place their services on a different ground from the one indicated above. They prefer to presume that, in asking for compensation to be made to them, they simply refer to an opinion, which they express in their communication, that their services have not even been recognized by the City Cor-

3rd. ~~and~~ The Committee are pained and concerned re-
specting the existence of any such feeling, yet assured-
ly it is not founded in misapprehension. He has to denounce the
sentiment of any such feeling, and to assure them that, if any
neglect or insensibility on the part of the government is discover-
able anywhere, it is apparent and not real, - and must be matter
of form and not of substance. It is true that the Record exhibits no
separate and formal vote of thanks for their services; but the Com-
mittee on Internal Health, in their Report on the Cholera, expressly
state, "that the thanks of the Board and the whole community are
due to the medical gentlemen and all their assistants at the Hos-
pital for their promptitude, humanity, skill and fidelity during the
whole progress of the disease. Their labors were arduous and un-
interrupted day and night, and those rendered at the Hospital
were wholly without pecuniary compensation. These and other
similar expressions contained in this report, were accepted by the
Board of Aldermen unanimously and afterwards published
and distributed extensively through the city and country, and the
government considered them to be a full and more appropri-
ate expression of indebtedness, in uncounted value than any
separate vote of thanks, passed in the usual form & recorded
with other votes could possibly be. If, however, the supposition of
your Committee be not correct, it becomes their duty to state
distinctly, that services such as were rendered by the petitioners
would usually be certainly entitled to pecuniary compensation;
but that in their case it was previously expressly understood
between them and Dr. Clark and your Committee, that no pe-
cuniary compensation was to be paid, and that they entered
on their service in the Hospital upon the condition & understanding.

With regard to the payment of professional services to physicians 371.
employed to visit the poor, attacked with cholera, at their homes,
it may be stated that this was done by express agreement. Your
Committee beg to be discharged from further consideration of the peti-
tion submitted to them. For the Committee, Henry B. Rogers, Chairman.
Read and accepted.

Petition of Ezra Hull and others Hull
to have a certain piece of land on Merrimac street, corner of Lawrence
-way street, taken into the highway. Referred to the Committee on
Streets.

Petition of Tisdale Drake, and
others, to have Sea street widened. Referred to the Committee on
Streets.

Petition of John Foster and H. B.
Taylor, to have a nuisance abated on premises N^o 161 Milk street
occasioned by a vault and drain leaking and overflowing. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Internal health.

Petition of Samuel Downer, H. D.
others, to have the common sewer in State street and Merchants
Row so far altered as to protect the cellars of their stores from the
over ground flood during heavy rains. Referred to the Committee
on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of Henry Lee to have the
sewer running from his store N^o 111 State street, cleared out. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Memorial of Abel Storer
-elle, Jun^r. respecting blocks manufactured by him. Referred to the
Committee on Bells and blocks.

name of the poor and members of the Irish Emigrant Society to assist Irish Emigrants to settle in the West, asking such assistance as may be thought fit for that purpose. Referred to the committee on Licenses.

Larier.

Petition of Sarah Larier's heirs,

Washington to have abatements made for sewers in Washington and Lenox & Lenox streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Millett.

Petition of William Millett, & others,

name of the West Orange had refused. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Roberts.

The Committee to whom was referred

the several petitions following, reported, that no action is required on the same, viz: John G. Roberts, to have a drain laid adjoining N^o 65 West Cedar street, in order to abate a nuisance. - Charles Reed, and others, to have Atlantic street graded & accepted. - And the same following notice of intention to build, viz: John Gardin, on Charlestown street, between Cross and Stillman streets. - Gardiner Chilson, on Washington and Brookline streets. - Samuel & J. W. Howard, on Bond Tenth streets. Read and accepted.

Adrian.

The Committee to whom was referred

the petition of John Adrian and others, in support of the petition of David M. Cook, & others the name of Little house square changed to Adams street, & read in following order, viz: Ordered, that the place called and known by the name of Little house square be hereafter, and the same hereby is, called and known by the name of Adams street. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Ordered, That the Committee 373

in common sewer or, and they are hereby authorized to construct a common sewer in East street, to connect with that laid in 1846.

The Directors of the House of Aliens in Industry, reported the number of Aliens admitted into said house, Ho. of Industry, and Deer Island, the last month. Read and sent down.

An Ordinance in relation to City Officers and Office hours. Passed, in concurrence with the Common Council.

An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Registrar. Signed in concurrence with the Common Council.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Marshal and fixing his duties, passed in concurrence with the Common Council, with an amendment. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

An Ordinance respecting the Boston Lunatic Asylum. Came up for concurrence. Read and sent down.

An Ordinance in relation to the ordinances and by laws of the city. Signed, and sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with an amendment. Read and concurred.

On the petition of Grant, Genie, Grant & others, to have the common sewer in Camden street extended. Granted upon which an order of notice passed at the last meeting of

374. this board, returnable at this time. And now no person appearing to object. It was thereupon ordered, that the subject be recommit-
-mitted to the same Committee with full power.

Public. On the petition of Daniel Hobbs,
and others, to a common sewer in Harrison Avenue upon
-which an order of notice passed at the last meeting of this
board, returnable at this time. And now no person appearing
to object. It was thereupon ordered, that the subject be recommit-
-ted to the same Committee with full power.

Theatres. Ordered, That the Mayor be and
he hereby is authorized to appoint one or more competent per-
-sons to examine the several Theatres and other places of amuse-
-ment for the purpose of ascertaining the safety of the audience
in case of an alarm of fire.

House of
-Correction. Ordered, That this board will
attend public worship on Sunday 23^d instant, in the morning,
at the Church of the House of Correction, and that notice be given
to the Board of Aid & Salvation and that arrangement be made
by the City Marshal, for their conveyance.

Harbor. The Committee on the
-Harbor of the Department advised in favor of the acceptance of the new
-engine of the Boston & Lowell a steamer of engine 63 H.P. And
accepted.

Finance. The Committee on the petition of John Sweeney
-Edward H. Jr and others, to have Albany street south of Oak street, graded
and accepted, report the within Resolve. For the Committee, Henry
-Jagers, Chairman. Resolved, that this Board will grade & accept

Albany street, south of Oak street, whenever the Boston and Worcester 3/5.
Rail Road, or the South Cove Corporation, shall construct a proper
and sufficient bridge at a suitable height over the track of said
Rail Road in said street for the convenience and safety of the
public travel. Read, accepted and the resolve passed.

The Committee on the Treasury, Weights &
Department who by the order of January 14th last were authorized to
dispose of the weights and measures and scales returned by
the Sealer of Weights and Measures, Report:—that the weights and
measures having already been disposed of according to their re-
-port of 25th February last, they have now sold the scales to Mr.
Samuel Crane for the sum of twenty five dollars which has been
deposited in the office of the City Treasurer, and they ask to be
discharged from further service. In the committee. Read. J. Rogers,
Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee, Primary
on Public Buildings to whom was referred an application of the School Socy
Primary School Committee to extend by erecting a further addition to
accommodations, by adding another story to the present School
house, have visited the said house, and are unanimous of opin-
-ion, that it is inexpedient for the City to incur the expense of \$1200.
for that purpose—therefore they would recommend that the peti-
-tioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Billings Briggs,
Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Whereas this board are satisfied that
that a certain tenement numbered thirty Thacher street in said Thacher

376. City and used as a dwelling house is not provided with a suitable drain in this respect to wit: that the said drain now provided for said tenement is not sufficient to carry off the waste water on said tenement. Ordered that notice in writing be given to Simon Ward & others in the County of Suffolk in this Commonwealth he being the person who has the care of said tenement requiring him to cause a proper and sufficient drain to be constructed for said tenement within fourteen days from the day of the service hereof.

Piper.
See street. Whereas, in the opinion of the board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened on its Eastern side, not far from the head of Sumner street, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to Simon Piper, that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the Sixteenth day of September current, at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Adams.
Milk and
Buttery
Lane and
Whereas Benjamin Adams has given notice to this Board of intention to erect buildings on Milk and Buttery Lane that in the said City; and in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said Adams that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the Sixteenth day of September cur-

and at four o'clock, P. M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas this board are satisfied that a certain tenement owned by Francis J. Sawyer and used as a dwelling house and situate in said city, in said street and lot, street adjoining the estate on the corner of that street and Tyler street, is not provided with a suitable vault or privy in this respect to wit: that it has no vault or privy, and that notice in writing is given to the said Sawyer owner as aforesaid, that he is required by this board to cause a proper and sufficient privy to be constructed for said tenement within fourteen days from the day of the service hereof.

Ordered, That there be paid to Tim. Gilbert the sum of thirteen hundred and fourteen $50\frac{1}{2}$ Dollars for land taken to widen Beach Street, 525 $80\frac{1}{100}$ ft. upon his giving to the city a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damage, cost and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Whereas it appears to this board that a vault on certain land owned by Richard L. Roberts situate on Samson Court in East Boston is so constructed that the inside thereof is not two feet distant from the line of the adjoining lot owned by Antonio J. Francis, and that he the said Francis did not agree and consent that the same should be so constructed and desires that it may not be permitted to remain in its present state and condition, and has petitioned this board to that effect; and whereas the City Marshal gave due notice in writing to the said Roberts owner as aforesaid to remove the said

378 vault so that the inside thereof should be two feet distant from said adjoining lot; and Whereas the said Roberts hath neglected and refused for a longer space of time than five days from and after the said notice was given as aforesaid, to remove said vault as aforesaid. Ordered that the said vault be removed at the expense of the said Roberts under the direction of the City Marshal so that the inside of the same shall be two feet distant from the line of the said adjoining lot.

Leeds. The Committee on the petition
Pearl street. of Timothy & Leeds, and others, to be paid for taking their land to widen Pearl street. report, that no order has been presented by this Committee and no resolve passed this Board by which any land has been taken by the City in Pearl street from the abutters herein named and for which they claim damages; your Committee however believe that a portion of the former side walk was included in the carriage way when the said street was widened, and under the direction of the Committee on Paving; they therefore pray that the within petition may be referred to the said Committee. To the Committee. Henry B. Rogers Chairman. Read accepted and referred accordingly.

Grand. Whereas it appears to this board
Lambert. that a vault situated on certain land owned by Salma & Gould
Court. on Union Court in East Boston is so constructed that the inside thereof is not two feet distant from the line of the adjoining lot owned by certain persons, and that as the said persons did not agree and consent that the same should be so constructed, and desires that it may not be permitted to remain in its present state and condition, and has petitioned this Board to that effect; and whereas the City Marshal has given due notice in writing to the

said Gould owner as aforesaid to remove the said vault so that 379.
the inside of the same should be two feet distant from said adjoining
lot and when the said vault has neglected and refused
for a longer space of time than five days from and after the
said notice was given as aforesaid, to remove said vault as
aforesaid Ordered that the said vault be removed under the di-
rections of the City Marshal at the expense of the said Gould
so that the inside of the same shall be two feet distant from the
line of said adjoining lot.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and
Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
seventeenth day of December 1888.

Present.

The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, S. J. Perkins, Grant, Briggs, Faneuil,
Hollbrook.

Streets. Streets Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up for concurrence with amendments. Read and concurred.

Police

Account of expense of police attending the execution of John H. Heister, for murder. Referred to the Committee on County accounts.

Sub-

Petition of Thomas B. Park, Execu-

tion.

on of an abatement of a tax assessed for an abatement of taxes. Referred to the Committee on the Tax Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Cabot

Petition of Samuel Cabot, for an abatement of a tax. Referred to the Committee on the Tax Department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Pearson

Petition of John H. Pearson, to have a night watch established on the Long wharf. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Lodge

Petition of William B. Lodge, to have a common sewer laid in Broadway, between B. & C. streets. The Committee on Sewers and Drains reported, that the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Tarrington

Petition of Tarrington and Thunneville, to have a common sewer laid in East Maltham street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Doctors

Petition of Doctors Buckingham

& Sutton

to be paid for services rendered at the Cholera Hospital from July 1st to Nov. 15, 1849. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

382. Acting circumstances and the City to a charge for their support and maintenance and praying that a Guardian may be appointed by the Judge of Probate according to law. After the examination of depositions and the report of the committee of opinion that the allegations above alleged were true. A complaint was made and signed by the Mayor and a majority of the Aldermen praying that a Guardian may be appointed to the said Joseph Armstrong by the Judge of Probate according to law.

Children of
non residents

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Instruction enquire and report whether the School Committee have the power and right to permit children to attend the City School, whose parents are not citizens of Boston and whether the City Council can raise a tax to pay teachers for instructing children whose parent or guardian are not citizens of Boston. Referred in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ceraphin.

Indentures.

Indentures, whereby Prince Ceraphin, under the age of twenty one years and over the age of fourteen years, and Henry & William H. Nelson, of the City of Boston, merchants, with an consent of the Mayor and Aldermen; and none having no parent, master or guardian. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Street

Ordered, That to prevent accident, and for the greater convenience of persons riding the common on the evening of the 18th September, the City Marshal be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to exclude all carriages from the following streets, after 6 o'clock: Tremont street at School & Beacon, Bromfield, at Washington, Winter, at Washington, West, at Washington, New, at Washington, Boylston, at Washington, Tremont, at Eliot, Cornhill.

at Eliot, Pleasant, at Eliot, Church at Railroad, Charles at Ches- 383
nut, Spruce at Chestnut, Walnut at Chestnut, Belknap at Mount
Vernon, Temple at Mount Vernon, Beacon at Bowdoin, Mill Dam
at Lime street.

On the petition of Pelham Bonney- Bonney.
Ordered. That due notice be given that this board will on the first
day next, at four o'clock, P.M., take into consideration the expedi-
ency of constructing a Common Sewer in Pine Street and of ap-
portioning the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their partic-
ular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote
means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making ob-
jections thereto, will then and there be heard.

The Committee to whom Enquiry
was referred the petition of Patrick Donahoe, and others, officers and
members of the Irish Emigrant Society of Boston a charitable society
to assist Irish Emigrants to settle in the West, and asking such
assistance as may be thought fit for that purpose. report- that
by conferring with the City Solicitor he gives as an opinion that
there is no law in the City Government to appropriate money
for the object intended. Your committee remark that the object
of the society is one of great importance and such assistance
will find favour with our venerable citizens &c. &c. They recom-
mend that should the Society at any time require the aid of
the Police, the Mayor be authorized to appoint such. In the com-
mittee. M. Grant. Read and accepted.

Ordered, that First street be
completed between the following point &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.
five hundred and thirty eight feet distant northwesterly from
Dorchester street to the southern end of said street &c. &c. &c.

384. October 5 1840 and thence continuing said southerly side of First street and running northwesterly two hundred and seven feet eight inches by a line two hundred and twenty feet distant from and parallel to said Second street to T. street; thence by the same line fifty feet across T. street; thence by the same line five hundred and one foot to E. street; thence turning at right angles, and running southerly fifty feet, then turning at right angles and running southerly five hundred and one foot by a line fifty feet distant from and parallel to the southerly side of First street; thence by the same line fifty feet across E. street; thence by the same line two hundred and seven feet and eight inches to a point on the northerly side of First street as laid out in eighteen hundred and forty one; thence turning at right angles and running northwesterly fifty feet to the point of beginning. Ordered, that the Corporation of the City be and the same be and be directed forthwith to carry into execution the above order.

And Whereas Ezra Hull and others, Washburn, have petitioned this Board to have Merrimac Street widened, and in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said Street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to William Washburn that this board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land named in said petition, and laying out the same as a public street and that Monday, the twenty third day of September current at five o'clock P. M. is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Whereas it appears to this board 385.

that a vault situated on certain land owned by Amos Morse on State
Lamson Court in East Boston is so constructed that the inside thereof is not
is not two feet distant from the line of the adjoining lot owned by
John J. Funnell, and that he the said Funnell did not agree
and consent that the same should be so constructed, and desires
that it may not be permitted to remain in its present state and
condition, and has petitioned this board to that effect; And where-
as the City Marshal has given due notice in writing to the said
Morse owner as aforesaid to remove the said vault so that the in-
side of the same should be two feet distant from said adjoining
lot; and whereas the said Morse has neglected and refused for
a longer space of time than five days from and after the said
notice was given as aforesaid to remove said vault as aforesaid.
Ordered that the said vault be removed under the directions of the
City Marshal at the expense of the said Morse so that the inside
of the same shall be two feet distant from the line of said adjoin-
ing lot.

Ordered: That the City Solicitor ^{indictment}
do and he hereby is authorized to enter into a recognizance in be- 15 City
half of the City in case of the Commonwealth v City of Boston
the same being an indictment for nuisance found at the
present term of the Municipal Court.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twenty third day of September, Anno Domini. 1850

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Milk
street.

Ordered, That the Committee on Streets consider the expediency of removing the porch on the side walk of the south side of Milk street.

Eaton

Petition of Joseph B. Eaton, and others to have Temple street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Prince
street.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repair Prince street, from Commercial street to the Charles River Bridge.

Howard
street.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repair Howard street, and make such alteration in the grade and width of the sidewalk as may be needed.

Lovejoy

Petition of Charles J. Lovejoy, to be indemnified the damage he has sustained in consequence of the over ground water flowing into his cellar, Market Square. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Kempel

Petition of C. G. Kempel, and others, to have the grade of F street between Fifth and Sixth street altered. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Cowdin

Petition of John Cowdin, for leave to construct coal holes under the sidewalk in Charlestown street, between Act and Mollman streets; also for an opening for a cellar door and an iron grating for light and air. Ref^d to the Com^{rs} on Paving.

Petition of R.B. Hills, and others, 387.

for a license to exhibit Poultry &c. Referred to the Committee on Public Licenses.

Petition of Noah Brooks to have Brooks

Suspended the making of a part of First street on which a ship is now about being built, by the petitioner's lessee. Read and laid on the Table.

Petition of Ruben Rice, and others, Rice

to have Empire street macadamized. Referred to the Committee on Empire St. on paving.

Ordered, That in all suits or con- Mayor

travances, wherein the City of Boston is interested or is a party to the record, and it may be necessary to make any release or other instrument in order to render any person a competent witness or for any other purpose, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute such release or other instrument for or on behalf of the City, and to affix the city seal thereto. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Mount Vernon Mount

Guards praying to be paid the rent of their tenement. Referred to the joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for Guards' concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic

Lunatic Hospital was elected, by the choice of Doctor Charles H. Smith. Man - came up for concurrence from the Common Council. Read and laid upon the Table.

Order of notice on the petition of Lenney.

William Lenney, for the laying a common sewer in the street between

588. And new petition appearing to relate to the same. It was the same subject and the same is recommended to the same Committee who reported the same, with full power.

Enright. The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Enright and Alfred Geaney is to report at a future Company N.B. reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Police Officers. The following officers were nominated and appointed, viz. Daniel P. Harkin, Michael Harkin and Stephen Jones, Special Police Officers for Huntingtonian Hall, - 1. Springfield Hall - Benjamin Sandover & Sebastian Sandover, co-appointed Police Officers, residing on Deer Island - William O. O'Connell, Special Police Officer & a Clerk - Daniel P. Harkin, a Police Officer.

Blake. Ordered, that the board will on Monday next half past four o'clock P.M. meet in session at the Roxbury Courthouse on the petition of James B. Blake to have them removed from Cornhill, the petitioner to be notified.

Board. Statement made by George O'Connell respecting taking land between Court and Bennett streets, taken to widen the street. Read and laid on the table.

Blake. On the petition of Ezra Hunt, and Merimac others, to have a certain piece of land on Merimac street corner of Court street taken out the highway. - The Committee on laying out and widening streets, having carefully examined the subject matter of the within petition, beg leave to report: - that a widening containing 210 square feet of land, was made at the corner of

Merrimac and Causeway streets in the year 1844. - that Mr. William 389
Washburn, the present owner of the land proposed to be cut off, erected
his present planing Mill to conform to the line which was then es-
-tablished by the City; and that any further widening at this spot,
as prayed for by the petitioners, would, from the nature and position of
the property, be attended with great expense, and, in the opinion of
the Committee, is not called for by any consideration of public
convenience to the public. In conclusion, your Committee would
state that, in their belief, the sidewalk and street in front of Mr.
Washburns Mill has been unnecessarily and improperly encumbered
with lumber, which at times has been permitted to remain thereon,
and they recommend that the City Marshal be directed to see
that the grievance complained of is not continued in future.
For the Committee. Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Read and accepted

Resolved, That the safety and Sea street
convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Sea street
should be widened, not far from Summer Street, and for that pur-
-pose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way
of the said City a parcel of land adjoining to Simon T. Pipers estate
-ed as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of
said Sea street as established before the date hereinafter, at the
west corner of said Pipers estate according to the plan of S. P. Ful-
-ler, dated May 26th 1828 on record in the Mayor and Aldermen
room, liber 4, fol. 39; thence running Northerly by the westerly bound-
-ary line of said estate, as shown on said plan, forty five feet
one inch; thence turning and running easterly on the northerly
boundary line of said estate, thirty feet ten inches; thence turning
& running southerly through the estate of said Simon T. Pipers, and

390. to the Southerly boundary line thereof, as shown on said plan, thence running and running North by said Southerly boundary line four feet two inches, to the point begun at: taking from said Piper 176 square feet of land. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said land made, dated and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen, as aforesaid.

And Whereas the said Board by a Resolution passed the day took a certain parcel of land, therein described, lying on Sea Street and laid out the same as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to Solomon Piper and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over the line of said Sea Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or, move and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid on or before the twenty eighth day of October now next ensuing. And in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the line of said Sea Street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be

vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee in 1391.
laying out and widening Streets.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Milk, at the corner of Battery March, street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to Benjamin Adams bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a point where the Southerly line of Milk street intersects the Westerly boundary line of said Adams' land, thence running on said line of said land continued Easterly to the line of Battery March street, fifteen feet, thence turning and running North Westerly on said Battery March street, thence to get, to the southerly line of Milk street as established at this point before the date hereof, thence turning and running Westerly on said Southerly line of Milk street thirteen $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; thence turning and running Southerly, thence feet to the point begun at: hereby taking from said Adams' forty two square feet. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return hereunto annexed. It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken & laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said premises made by Samuel Vott dated September 10th current and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor & Aldermen.

Ordered, That there be paid to Brook's, trustee for the City of London, the sum of ten thousand and eighty pounds for land taken to widen South Street near Dorchester street; upon said Brook's, as trustee for

... and the, giving to the City a good and sufficient warranty deed
for the same, together with an obligation to remove all fences on
the premises forthwith, and the main house and other buildings
attached on or before the first day of June next and also an ac-
quittance and discharge for himself & tenants, of all claims, damag-
es and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the
same be charged to the applicant in unliquidated claims for
laying out and widening Streets.

Adams:

Whereas this Board, by a Resolve

passed this day took a certain parcel of land therein described, lying
on Milk street at the corner of Battery March Street and laid
out the same as a public street or way of said City, it is there-
fore Ordered, That due notice be given to Benjamin Adams and
other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants,
or otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull down, remove
and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions of
every sort standing on and projecting over the line of said Milk
street, as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or, move and set
back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the
land and premises taken as aforesaid on or before the twenty eighth
day of March next ensuing. And in default thereof, the
City, through a body, elected and empowered forthwith to enter
upon said land, and cause all buildings, erections and obstruc-
tions standing on and projecting over the line of said Milk street,
as established by the Resolve aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down,
removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to
said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered un-
der the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening
Streets.

Resolved, That the safety and 393

convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Washington Street should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City a parcel of land belonging to L. James, bounded as follows viz: Beginning at the intersection of the Southern line of Norfolk place with the Eastern line of Washington Street a line established before the date hereof; thence running North Easterly or East Easterly line of Washington Street, Sixteen feet six inches; thence turning and running Easterly Six feet three and one half inches; thence turning and running South Easterly Sixteen feet seven inches, as a line nearly parallel with the Eastern line of said Washington Street, a said Norfolk Place, thence turning and running Westerly on the Southern line of said Norfolk Place Six feet six inches, to the point of beginning: hereby taking from said James 121 $\frac{3}{4}$ Square feet. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return records annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land afore described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said work made by Samuel Velt dated Sept^r 19th current and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of the City require that Washington Street should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street or way of the said City a parcel of land belonging to L. James bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a point on the Southern boundary line of said Norfolk place

Sept. when the Western line of Broad Street as established in 1845. intersects it; thence running Northerly, on the aforesaid line of said Broad Street continued, Ninety nine feet one half inches to a perpendicular, thence turning and running Southerly on the Western line of Broad Street as established at this point before the date hereof, Ninety nine feet; thence turning and running Westerly four feet to the point begun at hereby taking from said. Three 198 ¹/₁₀ square feet. And since due notice has been given of the intention of the Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return herunto annexed, it is therefore Ordered, that the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is taken and laid out as a public Street or way of the said City, according to a plan of the said widening made by Samuel Nett dated September 10th current and deposited in the Office of the said Mayor & Aldermen.

James
Washington
Mayor

Whereas this Board, by a Resolve passed this day took a certain parcel of land, therein described, lying near North Place on Washington Street and laid out the same as a public Street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered that due notice be given to J. James and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors tenants occupants, or otherwise in said land that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions of every sort standing near and projecting over the line of said Washington Street as established by the Resolve aforesaid, or, move and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid on or before the twenty eighth day of October now next ensuing. And in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land

and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on 395
and projecting over the line of said Washington street, as estab-
lished by the Order aforesaid, to be cut off, pulled down, removed
and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line,
and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the di-
rection of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

Whereas this Board, by a Resolve Amee-
passed this day took a certain parcel of land, therein decided lying Parcel
on Broad Street and laid out the same as a public street to wit: that
of said City, it is therefore Ordered, that due notice be given to Wm.
Amee and all other person interested as owners, proprietors, tenants
occupants, or otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull down,
remove and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions
of every sort standing on and projecting over the line of said Broad
Street as established by the Order aforesaid a. m. and set back
the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land
and premises taken as aforesaid on or before the twentieth day
of October now next ensuing. And in default thereof, the City Mar-
shall a hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon
said land and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions
standing on and projecting over the line of said Broad Street
as established by the Order aforesaid to be cut off, pulled down,
removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said
line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under
the direction of the Committee on laying out and widening streets.

The Committee on Internal Health. Notice.
report that from the accompanying paper and documents it appears that

576 That no further action is required on the communication of Dr. Ham-
mell. Action require while Council at New York. Respecting. Men
Rogers, coming to the United States. For the Committee. Henry B
Rogers, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Newspaper

The Joint Standing Committee

in relation to whom was referred the order of July 18/50. requesting the
Committee to institute enquiries respecting the amount paid to Newspa-
pers during the past year for advertising other than those selected by the
City Council with a view of the names of the persons by whose orders
such bills have been contracted - have attended to the duty assigned
them and report immediately on the passage of the order your Com-
mittee applied to the Auditor for the required information and from
the accompanying statement it appears the sum of \$21,793 has been
paid during the past year of which sum \$148.48 was paid for
printing ordinances &c. connected with the Police which bills were
ordered by the Mayor for the purpose of giving the greatest publicity
to ordinances which he is bound as head of the Police to enforc-
ed - the remainder \$21,345 was ordered by the Committee on 14th of July,
1851. The Committee would take this occasion to inform the City Council
that in the application of the several papers known as "City Signs"
for the City Advertising the Committee on Printing, have invariably
recommended that they have leave to withdraw, but at the same
time have informed them, that, on extraordinary occasions when
the public good required a greater publicity given to the adver-
tising of the City than could be extended by the Newspapers em-
ployed by the City, such advertisement should be given to them.
The Committee on a full examination of the Subject have come
to the unanimous conclusion that the bills ordered as per accom-
panying statement from the Auditor (which is made part of

this report, come within the meaning and purport of their former 397.
recommendation and therefore beg leave to be discharged from the
further consideration of the subject. In the Committee, Moses Grant.
Accepted in Common Council. Accepted in Common Council. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint standing Committee Primary
- the on Public Buildings who have had the subject of, according to, that committee
Primary School houses under consideration report. That they have on District No. 3.
conferred with the Primary School Committee and received from them
a communication expressing their wish on the subject, and the
Districts most needing new School houses, and they would recom-
- mend the passing of the following order to the committee. William
- Briggs Chairman. Ordered. That the Committee on Public Buildings
be authorized to purchase a piece of land, and erect a Primary School
house thereon for District number Five and that the expense thereof be
charged to the appropriation for Primary School Houses. Accepted in
Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

On the petition of Howard A. Doe. Doe.
Doe. The Committee on laying out and widening streets and that
having considered the within petition and had an interview with
the petitioner they are satisfied that none of the land taken to widen
Fourth street belonged to Howard A. Doe or his assignee Gulen Poole
and therefore they have sustained no damage for which they are
entitled to receive pay. To the Committee. Henry Rogers Chairman.
Read and accepted.

The Mayor who was authorized. Theatres &
to appoint one or more competent persons to examine the several
Theatres and other places of amusement for the purpose of ascertaining

398. ing the safety of the audiences in case of an alarm of fire, - In pursu-
ance of the ordinance given him appointed the Hon. Jona. Preston, with
such individual as he might select, to assist him to make the exam-
ination referred to. - Mr. Preston having selected Mr. Alfred T. Turner
the following is their Report: The Subscribers, acting under an Order
granted on the 1th inst. authorizing the Mayor to appoint a Commission
to perform the duties specified therein have attended to the subject
assigned to them, and herewith respectfully submit the following
detailed report accompanied by the original Order. Jona. Preston.
Alfred T. Turner. Which Report, being City Document No. 31. was
read and accepted, and ordered to be printed.

Williams. Whereas J. Williams some
Hawkins St. time since gave notice to this Board of intention to erect buildings
on Hawkins Street, in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board,
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said
street should be widened at the place described in the said notice,
it is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the said
William that this Board intend to widen the street before mention-
ed, by taking a part of the land now built upon as aforesaid, and
laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the
thirtieth day of September current at four o'clock, P. M. is assigned
as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

Gee. On the petition of Henry Gee, Order
Male Street. that due notice be given that this Board will on Monday next,
at four o'clock, P. M. take into consideration the expediency of relax-
ing the common rule in this State and of affording the expense
that small persons who may enter their particular Trains into such
common Street as well by any more remote means shall receive

any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will 399.
then and there be heard.

Whereas S. Wellington, lessee of Wellington.
John Ashton has given notice to the Board of his intention to erect
buildings on Washington near Concord Street in the said City of
and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of
the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened
at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Order-
ed, That due notice be given to the said John Ashton owner of
the estate to be rebuilt and S. Wellington his lessee that this Board
intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of
the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid, and laying
out the same as a public street and that Monday, the thirtieth
day of this present month at four o'clock, P.M. be assigned as
the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

The Committee on Internal Health, Physician
to whom a second communication from Doctors Charles E. Buck- of Cholera
ingham and John C. Dalton, under date of the 16th inst; and enclosing Hospital
this amount the bill of Boston for medical attendance at the
Cholera Hospital in 1849, amounting to \$3552. was referred to
the Board, by order to submit the following Report: That the Board
have had interviews with Doctors Clark, Williams, Buckingham,
Dalton & Greene, at which these gentlemen have been heard in full,
but they see no reason to alter the statements or opinions upon the
matters referred to them which they expressed to the Board in
their report of the 9th instant, - so far at least as the action of
the City is connected with them. At the time when your Committee
were directed to organize a Cholera Hospital on Fort Hill, they

400. had several interviews with Dr. Clark. In these interviews they informed him, that it was the wish of the Board and themselves to place the whole Medical Department under his sole direction and responsibility, and if he desired medical assistance, they would allow him to select such individuals as were agreeable to himself and, in his judgement, would be useful under the circumstances of the case. At the same time they informed him, that he must consider the unusual & unexpected duties, now imposed upon himself, as a part of his regular official services, & to be rendered without extra charge; and that whatever professional gentlemen he might deem proper to invite to assist him in his duties they must insist that such gentlemen should, in the outset, be made distinctly to understand that they were to make no charge & present no bill against the City for any services which they might perform at the Hospital during the epidemic. The reason for your Committee's explicitness of statement to Dr. Clark on this point, were their anxious desire to make the expenses occasioned by the cholera which must necessarily be large, as small as possible; and their unanimous conviction, that it would be easy for them to find young medical gentlemen of sufficient knowledge & ability, who would be glad to occupy the medical office at the Hospital, proposed to be established, without pecuniary compensation, & for sake of the honor, fame and professional consideration which would be gained by holding such responsible situations. The Committee may remark here, that had they had any idea of paying for the services of professional assistance to Dr. Clark they should not have appointed so large a Medical Staff as he did. Since, in their opinion, it was unnecessary for any medical purposes. In such a case, they should

have confined themselves in the first instance, to appointing one or more able and efficient chief assistants and one or more assistants, and they would not have been justified in doing more than this, since it would have been easy for them to have increased the number, if circumstances had required it. Such indeed was the instruction of the Committee on Internal Health to Dr. Clark, and such, it seems from his own written statement, herewith submitted, was his own understanding of them. After the organization of the Medical Staff, and at various times during the progress of the epidemic, he explicitly stated to the Committee that, in making no arrangement with his Medical assistants, he gave them distinct notice to understand, that they were to make no charge & present no bill for their services. The fact, that their services were gratuitous, was also distinctly stated (as we have before mentioned) in the report of the Committee on the Cholera which was afterwards published; and, it may be added, no intimation from Dr. Clark or his medical assistants that they claimed or expected pecuniary compensation, was, at any time, made to the Chairman of the Committee on Internal Health, or, as far as is known, to any member of it, prior to the communication of August 26th last. Doctors Buckingham and Dalton, in their last communication, state, that they "never conversed with your Committee before entering on their duties at the Cholera Hospital, but that they were invited by Dr. Clark to assume these duties"; and, also, that they never individually or collectively, before or after the epidemic, had any expressed or implied understanding with all or either of the Committee on Internal Health concerning the matter of compensation;— And this is true, excepting so far as their understanding may have been affected by the agreement or understanding

402. made with Dr. Clark personally. The Committee personally never had any interview with these gentlemen upon the subject. The truth is, they did not regard them as the agents of the City, and purposely refrained from any communication with them. They intended to throw the whole responsibility, as to medical assistants, upon Dr. Clark, and, therefore, in allowing him to select them, gave to him, and to him alone, instruction as to the terms upon which he was to obtain their services. From the above, we think it will not be denied, that the whole arrangement, as to Medical assistants and the terms on which they were to be employed, was between Dr. Clark and the Committee on Internal Health, that this was explicit and well understood on both sides; and, consequently, that the Committee were justified in making the statement which are contained in their report of the 9th instant. With regard to the manner in which Dr. Clark executed the directions given to him by the Committee on Internal Health there seems to be some discrepancy in the statements of the several parties concerned. In his letter to the Committee Dr. Clark makes the following statement. In my interview with the medical gentlemen, inviting them in authority of the Committee, to assist me in the conduct of the Hospital I stated, that I was not authorized to give any compensation; that I was merely to serve without any such offer; that for the services of any or all of us, no bill was to be sent in, or demand made upon the City. At the same time, I think it right to say, I did express my private & unauthorized opinion, that, in case our services proved to be especially arduous, or valuable to the City, that the Committee, or the Council might see fit to take some voluntary notice of them either by a vote of thanks, or in some other way. It all went the matter was to be left entirely

to the action of the City Government. Upon the margin of the same letter, Dr. Henry W. Williams has written as follows: "The enclosed statement expresses my own opinion in regard to the contract made with me, as one of the assistant physicians of the Cholera Hospital." Dr. Henry B. Greene states; "that he was given to understand, that he should have no right to present a bill for services rendered, and that possibly the City Council of their own accord might remunerate him, - and that all the conversation heard by him between Dr. B. and other medical gentlemen was to the same effect." Doctors Buckingham and Dalton made verbal statements to your Committee of their understanding of Dr. Clark's agreement with them, but they prefer that it should be expressed here in the words contained in their last communication to the Board which are as follows: "We also most positively deny ever having any understanding with Dr. Clark that their services were to be without recompense. The only arrangement, that ever existed between them & Dr. Clark, in relation to the matter, was an indirect understanding that Bills were not to be presented at that time, for the services rendered; because the City would undoubtedly compensate these services voluntarily & liberally." By the expression "at that time," Drs. B. and D. stated to your Committee that they meant, - during the progress of the Epidemic, or during the time when other bills for account of the Hospital are presented for settlement. - Dr. Richard A. Briggs, being absent in Europe, no statement has been received from him. In reference to the duration of the services of the above medical gentlemen at the Hospital, it is proper to observe that the first patient was received on the 20th June 1849, and that the last death occurred on the 30th Sept^r in the same year. At the latter date the patients were mostly convalescent & rapidly leaving, and, during the

209. and for a week before the 15th, when the Hospital was finally closed, the numbers were quite small, probably not more than six or eight and from that down to three or four. The Committee have now laid before the Board all the facts within their knowledge, relating to the unexpected and disagreeable matters submitted to their consideration; and they have endeavoured to state them with precision & in a manner calculated to do justice to all the parties concerned. That having so far performed the duty imposed upon them, they refrain from all comment or expression of opinion upon them, deeming it to be improper that this Committee (a majority of whom were members of the Committee of Internal Health for 1844, who originally made the arrangements for the organization of the cholera Hospital) should, at one and the same time, be both witnesses & judges in the case. For this reason also, they trust to be excused for expressing their conviction that, in the present instance, it is the duty of the Board to take the responsibility of any action upon the whole subject that to them may seem to be proper and just under the circumstances; and they again ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the same. In behalf of the Committee, Henry St. Rogers, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the 1105.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of September, 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Grant, Hull, Piper and Holbrook.

On the petition of L. H. Smith and Jerry

Albert Case, agents of J. S. Barnum, for giving several licenses at the Tremont Temple, by Jerry Lind - License was granted on certain conditions yesterday - The same were reconsidered and the Mayor considered, that license be granted upon the usual terms of payment & police: - provided however, that the Mayor and Alderman Grant be authorized to make such arrangements in regard to the seats and doors, as in their judgement, the public safety may require.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the Thirtieth day of September, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Street. Came up from the Common Council, passed with sundry amendments. Read and concurred.

Water.

Ordered, That the Committee on the affairs of the city, do make a report relative to the water supply in print. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Water

Water Tariff for 1851 reported by the

Tariff.

Committee on Water, very printed document No. 29, was postponed to the next meeting.

F. street.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to grade F. street, between First and Second Streets.

Omni-

bus.

On the petition of James G. Blake, to have the Omnibuses removed from their present stand in Cornhill, in front of his store a hearing of the parties interested was had before the whole board, and thereupon ordered, that the subject be recommended to the Committee on Licenses, with full power.

Fernald.

Petition of Maria Fernald, claiming damage in consequence of the alteration of the grade of Fourth and G. Streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Crane-

Remonstrance

Remonstrance of Sarah Crane, & others, against altering the grade of Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Whipple.

Petition of John A. Whipple, for a license to exhibit his disfiguring views, at Tremont Temple. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Jabez Ellis, and others. 1107.

to have the common sewer in Oak Street cleared out. Referred to the same Committee on Sewers and Drains.

On the petition of Henry Lee, to have the common sewer in State street cleared out and relaid, on which State St. an order of notice issued at the last meeting of this board, returned at this time, and no person appearing to object to the same, It was thereupon ordered, that the subject be recommitted to the same Committee, with full power.

Ordered, That the standing Committee on Public Buildings make all necessary and proper arrangements under the third section of the ordinance in relation to City Officers, and Office hours, passed September 9th 1831. such arrangements to continue until repealed or modified by the board.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of W. Hitt, and others, for a license to exhibit Poultry &c. reported, that a license be granted agreeably to the rules as established on such applications. Read and accepted.

Licenses granted to certain persons as dealers in second hand articles, as on file

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Bucklin Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take and lay out as a public street a way of the said City a parcel of land belonging to William Hitt, and adjacent to the same. Beginning on the South side of said Bucklin Street fifty feet

408. feet 8/10 from the corner of said Hawkins and Sudbury streets.
thence running Westerly on the Southerly line of said Hawkins
street, continued sixty eight feet to a point; thence turning and
running Easterly on the Southerly line of said Hawkins street,
until it reaches a point where the lot is 70 feet,
thence turning and running Southwesterly two feet six inches to
the point begun at; taking from said Williams $57\frac{3}{10}$ feet. And
Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board
to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid as ap-
pears by the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That
the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is,
taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City
according to a plan of the said widening made by William F.
Sanborn dated April 1st 1850 and deposited in the office of the
said Mayor and Aldermen.

Sawyer

Whereas by an order passed by this
Board on the Ninth instant it was declared that a certain
tenement owned by Francis A. Sawyer and used as a dwelling
house and situated in said City, to wit on Greenland street ad-
joining the estate on the corner of that street and Tyler street,
is not provided with a suitable vault or privy in this respect
to wit; that it has no vault or privy. And it was then and
thereby ordered that notice in writing be given to said Sawyer,
owner as aforesaid, that he is required by this Board to cause
a proper and sufficient privy to be constructed for said tenement
within fourteen days from the day of the service thereof.
And whereas it appears that due notice was given to the
said Sawyer pursuant to said order and that he has ne-
glected to cause a proper and sufficient privy to be constructed

for said tenement and that the same still remains without 1109
any suitable vault or privy. And whereas the said term of four-
teen days has already expired, It is therefore Ordered that the
City Marshal be and is hereby directed to cause a proper and
sufficient privy to be constructed for said tenement at the expense
of the said Sawyer.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of the City require that Washing-
ton street should be widened, near to Kneeland street, and for that
purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public
street a way of the said city, a parcel, and siting to the
Ashton, - bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on the Easterly line
of Washington street, as established before the date hereof, at a
point ninety $\frac{35}{100}$ feet distant from Kneeland street, thence run-
ning Southwesterly on the said line of Washington street, forty
nine feet $\frac{65}{100}$; thence turning and running, Southeasterly, eight
 $\frac{2}{10}$ feet; thence turning and running Northeasterly on a line nearly
parallel to the line of Washington street and the described line, run-
ning $\frac{65}{100}$ feet; thence turning and running Northwesterly eight $\frac{2}{10}$ feet
to the point begun at: taking from said Ashton $402 \frac{1}{100}$ Square feet.
And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board
to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, and
upon the return hereunto annexed, It is therefore Ordered, That
the parcel of land before described be and the same shall be so
taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City, ac-
cording to a plan of the said widening made by the said Board
said plan is on file and deposited in the office of the said
Mayor and Aldermen.

Resolution passed this day took a certain parcel of land, therein described being in Washington D.C. near Freedland Hall, and Washington laid out the same as a public street or way of said City, it was ordered that the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to give notice to John S. Miller and L. H. Bingham, and all the persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over the line of said Washington street as indicated in the plan annexed to said order, or move and set back the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land and premises taken as aforesaid on or before the eleventh day of November now next ensuing. And in default thereof, the City Marshal is hereby directed and empowered to enter upon said land and cause all buildings, erections and obstructions standing on and projecting over the line of said Washington street as indicated in the plan annexed to be cut off, pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of the Committee on the subject of said street.

Tested at :

The Committee on the Institutions.

Whereas the Board of Public Works and the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia have received a communication from the Directors of the House of Industry, dated August 22, 1852, stating that on the twenty-seventh day of May last an order was passed by the City Council, authorizing the said Directors to enter into a contract with Isaac Jones for the building of seven tombs at Deer Island, at a cost not to exceed fourteen hundred and fifty dollars; and it was understood that the tombs should be

built upon certain plans then before the City Council. The Directors have not yet acted under that order, and now present plans, which they consider preferable to the former, and which may require an expenditure of 317⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars more. The Committee deem it expedient to sanction the new plans, and submit the following order as a substitute for the one adopted in May last. For the Committee, John P. Bigelow, Chairman. Ordered; That the Directors of the House of Industry be, and the same are, hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Isaac Jones for the building of Seven Tombs at Deer Island, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed Seventeen hundred & fifty seven Dollars, and that the same shall be charged to the appropriation for the House of Industry. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That there be paid to S. Piper the sum of Seventeen hundred and fifty Dollars for land taken to widen Sea Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets. Sea street.

Whereas this Board, by a Resolve passed this day took a certain parcel of land between the canal on Hawkins Street and laid out the same as a public street or way of said City, it is therefore Ordered, That due notice be given to William and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in said land that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away all buildings, erections and obstructions of every sort standing on and projecting over the line of said Hawkins Street. William.

And that as established by the Resolⁿ aforesaid, or, move and set back
the same to the said line, and vacate and surrender the land
to the public use as a public street on the fourth day of
October next ensuing. And in default thereof, the City Marshal
is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to enter upon said land
and cause all buildings, sections and obstructions standing on
the same to be cut off, pulled down, removed and
carried away, or to be moved and set back to said line, and the
said land to be vacated and surrendered under the direction of
the Committee on laying out and widening street.

Whereas Isidore Duke and others
have petitioned this Board to widen Sea street, in the said City;
and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of
the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened
at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby
ordered, that the notice is given to Isidore Duke and Isidore
Davis executors of the estate of Levi Bliss, deceased, that this board
intend to widen the said street by taking a part of
the land now used as a public street, and laying out
the same as a public street - and that Monday, the seventh day
of October next at four o'clock P.M. is appointed as the time for
hearing any objections which may be made thereto.

The Board being satisfied that cer-
tain tenements on Hamilton street being numbered one, seven,
sixty nine, eleven, twenty two & twenty seven, thirteen & fifteen, seven-
teen & nineteen, twenty one & twenty three, are not provided with

adequate and sufficient drains: The City Council, That due notice be
given to James M. Burgess, John Bailey, Jobbas Nelson, Samuel Sanford,
William Selan, Dr. H. C. Smith, and Richard Smith - owners thereof, that
said owners are hereby required to cause proper and sufficient
drains to be constructed for such tenements so that all waste water
shall pass freely off in said drains, within five days from the date
hereof.

The Board being satisfied that Thacher
certain tenements on the westerly side of Thacher street, being numbers. street.
twenty one, twenty eight, thirty three, thirty four, thirty five and thirty six.
that are not provided with adequate and sufficient drains: There-
fore Ordered, That due notice be given to Benjamin Adams, Hugh
Wood, John Hartshorn, William Minot, Mrs. Harriet Sharpe, Bradley
M. Clark, owners thereof, that said owners are hereby required to
cause proper and sufficient drains to be constructed for the above
tenements so that all waste water shall pass freely off in the said
drains within five days from the date of the service hereof.

Licenses granted for stand: for Handcart.
hand cartmen, No. 1. to 138, both inclusive.

James M. Reed nominated & Price
appointed a Special Police Officer, for the National Theatre for the
year ensuing the date hereof.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the seventh day of October, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Whereas, by an order passed at the Board on the thirteenth day of September last it was decided that certain tenements situated on the westerly side of Thacher Street that have numbered 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 on said street, and owned by Benj. Adams, Hugh Woods, John Hartshorn, William Minot, Mrs. Harriet Sharpe, and Bradley M. Clarke were not provided with sufficient and suitable drains and it was then and thereby ordered that notice in writing be given to said several parties to cause proper and sufficient drains to be constructed for the above tenements so that all waste water shall pass freely off in the said drains within five days from the day of the date of said order: And whereas it appears that due notice was given to said several parties pursuant to said order, and that the said parties have severally neglected to cause the said drains to be constructed, and that the tenements are still without sufficient and suitable drains; and whereas the said term of five days has expired: it is therefore, Ordered, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby directed to cause the said tenements to be provided with proper and sufficient drains so that all water may freely pass off within the same at the expense of the said several parties respectively.

Ordered, That there be paid to J. L. Ames the sum of Five hundred and ninety five ²⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars for land taken to widen Broad Street upon his giving to the City a

Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all 4/15.
damages, cost and expenses in consequence of said taking; and
that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out
and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid to Wm. Harleton.

William Harleton the sum of Two hundred and thirteen ³/₁₀₀ Dollars for land taken to widen Beach Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs & expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Ordered, That there be paid to J. Williams.

Williams the sum of Five hundred and forty Two Dollars for land taken to widen Hawkins Street, upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs & expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Petition of Albert E. Thatcher, for a Thatcher.

license to exhibit a Telescope in the Square at the junction of Telescope.
Cornhill, Court and Tremont streets. Read and granted upon the
usual terms.

Quarterly reports were received from the City Registrar and the City Clerk of money received by them, respectively for the last quarter ending the 30th ultimo, and paid into the City Treasury. Read and sent down.

A Communication was received from Brian Tatham, inviting the Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council to visit Montreal and Quebec at the Industrial fair at Quebec.

416. which will be held in the former City, on the 17th 18th and 19th instant.

Read and sent down.

Representative.

A message was received from the Common Council, proposing a Convention of both branches of the City Council, in the Common Council room, at eight o'clock on Thursday morning next for the purpose of determining the number of representatives it is expedient to send to the next General Court. Ordered, That a message be sent to inform the Common Council, that this board concurs in their proposition to form a Convention of both branches of the City Council, at the time and place, and for the purpose above expressed.

Sturtevant.

Petition of Noah Sturtevant, to have Meridian street repaired by having the gutters paved in front of his house in said street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Engine Co.

N^o 12.

Petition of Engine Company N^o 12. for leave to parade, with fire arms, on Wednesday next, and practice shooting at a target, at Quincy. Read and laid on the Table. Taken up and the following vote passed, viz^t. Voted, that in the opinion of this board, the Mayor and Aldermen have no cognizance of this subject.

Adams.

Petition of Isaac Adams, and others, to have Section and drained by the Old Adams Road Road for street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ewer.

Petition of Charles Ewer, and others, that the road be continued and graded. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Matthias Kramer, 117.

for leave to construct coal holes, under the sidewalk, Atkinson street. Kramer.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Memorial of the board of Engine- Hawes
neers of the Fire Department, concerning the election of J. W. Hawes
as foreman of Engine Company A' 12 who was not appeared by the
Engineers. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of John Ashton, for a Ashton.

temporary occupation of land in Harrington street and protesting
against the taking his land it was then said that Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Petition of Joseph B. Felt, & others, Felt.

to have some of the trees removed from the King Chapel burial ground Chapel
and the branches of other thinned. Referred to the Committee on Burial ground.
Grounds.

The Committee to whom was re- Cabot

ferred the petition of Samuel Cabot, for abatement of taxes on his
personal estate and income, reported an order to abate the same
which report and order were not accepted.

The Committee on the petition Park.

tion of Thomas S. Park, in an statement of facts, advised that the
petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

A communication was received East

from the Committee on Water in relation to the streets at East Boston
Boston, in which water pipes have been laid, and have not been Streets
raised to their grade lines. Referred to the Com^{on} Paving with full power.

418.
Palmer. Petition of Chimeon Palmer, for leave to remove a cellar way connected with his estate corner of Blackstone and Anne streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Howe. Petition of Joseph N. Howe, agent of the New England Glass Company, to have a nuisance abated in Battery March street, occasioned by the leakage of the common sewer. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Parker. The Committee on Internal Health, to whom was referred the petition of A. F. Parker, to have a nuisance abated in Centre Square East Boston, reported that no further action is required on the same. Read and accepted.

Underwood. Petition of Nathan Underwood, and others, to have certain streets at the South end, better lighted, viz: Cove street, from East to Kneeland - and Utica from Beach to South street Place. Referred to the Committee on Stamps.

Hamilton alley. It appearing to the board that the owners of tenements in Hamilton Alley have been notified to lay proper and sufficient drains to their tenements, and no person appearing to object, thereupon ordered, that the subject be recommit-
ted with full power.

Foster & Taylor. The Committee on Internal health, to whom was referred the petition of John Foster and H. B. Taylor, to have a nuisance abated on premises N^o 161. Milk street, occasioned by a vault and drain leaking and overflowing, reported, that said nuisance has been abated. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Laying out 1419.

and widening streets report that the proprietors of the Old South Church are strongly opposed to having the path leading from Church to their church edifice on Milk Street removed, and that under all the circumstances of the case, it is inexpedient to attempt the removal of the same. In the Committee. Henry D. Rogers, Chairman.
Read and accepted.

On the petition of Tidale Drake, Drake and others, to have Sea Street widened upon which an order of the Board of Aldermen was passed, returnable at the time, and now no person appearing to object it was thereupon ordered, that the same be re-committed to the same Committee, with full power.

Whereas the Board of Mayor and Causeway Aldermen, by a Resolve passed on the twenty sixth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four took a certain piece of land lying on the North Westerly corner of Causeway and Merrimac Streets and belonging to William Washburn trustee, and laid the same out as part of a public street or highway of meters and bounds, as by reference to said resolve, recorded in the City Book of records will more fully appear: And Whereas it appears that an arrangement was afterwards made between the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the said Washburn, by which the said taking was altered in respect to the lines by which the same was bounded, as well as the number of square feet contained therein, but no corresponding change was made in said resolve above referred to, and the same remains in full force and effect as originally passed, And Whereas the said Washburn, in pursuance of said arrangement on the twenty third day of April in the year eighteen hundred

420. and forty five, made his warrantee deed, by which he conveyed to the City of Boston "a certain parcel of land, bounded described, and measuring as follows: viz. Southwesterly on Merimac Street, thirty feet and six inches; Northwesterly on Causeway Street, thirty feet six inches; and Easterly in the circular line, as delineated on the plan below; which is to be taken as part of this deed: the price of land hereby conveyed containing two hundred & ten square feet and the said deed was accepted by the said City & an order was passed to pay him the sum of four hundred and fifty seven dollars: it is, therefore, hereby Resolved, that the Resolve passed on the twenty sixth day of August in the year eighteen hundred & forty four be and the same is hereby reconsidered, annulled & made void & of no effect, in so far as the description of metes and bounds therein contained is inconsistent with the metes & bounds, as contained in the deed aforesaid of said Washburn; and that the public street or way, which by said Resolve was taken and laid out, be, and the same is hereby forever discontinued, so far as the same is inconsistent with the metes and bounds as described in said deed; And it is therefore hereby Ordered, that the parcel of land described in the deed of said Washburn, as is herein above set forth, be, and the same hereby is, taken & laid out as a public street or way of the said City according to a plan of the same delineated on said deed, dated as aforesaid and deposited in the Office of the City Auditor.

Cambridge
Street.

Resolved, That the board of Mayor & Aldermen will accept and lay out as a public street or way of said City, on that parcel of land, lying between West Water Street, at its intersection with Cambridge Street, and the Stone abutment

of the Hancock free bridge Corporation, which has been recently 421
filled in by said Corporation, and was formerly the easterly portion
of said bridge; whenever said Corporation shall quit claim to the
city, all their right, title and interest in and to the same.

Ordered, That the Superintendent Cambridge
of Streets be authorized to pave Cambridge street from West Cedar street.
street to West Boston Bridge.

The Joint Standing Committee Company A.
in Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Company 5th Artillery
A. 5th Artillery, asking for a grant to enable them to fit up their Ar-
mory, Report: That for reasons set forth in their petition they would
recommend the passage of the following order. In the Committee,
Billings Briggs, Chairman. Ordered, That there be paid to company
A. 5th Artillery, the sum of Two hundred dollars and the same
be charged to Miscellaneous Claims. Read, accepted and the order
passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Joint Standing Committee on Suffer
Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Sleeper
and others, for the use of a room in the Quincey School Room for
a Sunday School, - Report: That in the opinion of the Committee
there are objections to having the School Rooms used for any other
purpose than for what they were designed. Therefore they would
recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their
petition. For the Committee, Billings Briggs, Chairman. Read and
accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

application of John Lyon for a license to give Equestrian exhibitions recommend that permission be given for one month, to be renewed for a longer period if there be no objection, and further that in case it is found to be annoying to the neighbors, or others, that said Committee may revoke the license at their pleasure. The conditions of payment to apply to the use of sufficient police and the usual charge of a weekly fee in advance. M. Grant, for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Atkins.

Ordered, That the Mayor be

and he is hereby authorized to sign an agreement of reference between the City and Thomas G. Atkins, to William J. Hubbard, Charles Wells and Gust Adde, Arbiters, for adjustment of damages sustained by said Atkins, if any, in consequence of the widening Richmond Street, by order dated May 26. 1845.

Atkins.

Ordered, That the Mayor be

and he is hereby authorized to sign an agreement of reference between the City and Thomas G. Atkins and Timothy Atkins, to William J. Hubbard, Charles Wells and Gust Adde, Arbiters, for adjustment of damages sustained by said Thomas G. Atkins and Timothy Atkins, if any, in consequence of the widening Faneuil Street, by order dated May 26. 1845.

Gérardin.

Indenture whereby Prince Géra-

ardin a minor now of the City of Boston, formerly of the Kingdom of France, having no father or mother competent to act and no guardian, with the approbation of the Mayor and Aldermen, doth bind himself to William M. Napier, of said Boston, his executor, until the twelfth day of September 1856, when said minor will arrive at the age of twenty one years.

License granted to Joseph 1423

Sumner to connect canals under the sidewalk, corner of Wash. Symon-
ington and State Sts. according to the rules established by
this board September 2nd 1850.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Boston held at City Hall on
Wednesday the Ninth day of October, Anno Domini 1850.

Present,-

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman James Perkins.

Immediately to a special assignment the board of Aldermen
proceeded to the consideration of the Water Tax, for the year 1851. Said
and after discussion, the same was referred to Aldermen James
Bryce and John, as amended by the Common Council.

Adjourned to Thursday evening next at quarter before eight o'clock.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Boston held at City Hall on Thursday the Tenth day of October, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen S. L. Perkins, Briggs, Hall and Holbrook.

In Convention.

Resolved,

Agreeably to a signment numbered the two branches of the City Council met in Convention, for the purpose of determining the number of Representatives, it is expedient for the City to send to the next General Court. The following resolve and order passed viz: Resolved, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston in Convention assembled, that it is expedient for the City to send forty four Representatives to the next General Court. Ordered, That the City Clerk be directed to publish this determination. The business of the Convention being accomplished, the two branches separated.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Fourteenth day of October, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman James Perkins.

The Committee on Licenses, 1/25.

to whom was referred the petition of John A. Haggis for a license to exhibit his depicting views at Tremont Temple reported that a license be granted. Read & accepted.

Deaustus Kellogg, and William Constable.

These were nominated and appointed constables for one year. And Jonathan Pierce a Special Police Officer - residing in Garden Court Street.

The Superintendent of Streets Suffolk

was directed to alter the grade of the sidewalk on the west side of Suffolk street, between Proton and Hanson streets, so far as to make it safe for public travel.

The Superintendent of Streets Broad

was directed to make such alterations in the grade and width of the side walks in that part of Broad street between Gibbs lane & Sturtevant, as shall be found necessary and to repair said Broad street as above.

Ordered, That the Superintendent Providence

of Streets be authorized to pave Providence Street, provided the abutters will lay their side walks according to law.

Petition of C. B. Buckhardt, Boston

agent for Max Maretzek, for a license to exhibit at the Boston Theatre. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Paul Harris to Bucks

have an allowance made him for filling up and raising First & Second and T. streets, from First to Second streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Removal of a certain dock at the corner of Garden Street

and corner of a certain dock at the corner of Garden Street

426. Northampton Street, which is fast filling up with mud and gravel, by reason of the obstruction of the ancient water course. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Dow.

Petition of James B. Dow, claiming damages for injury to his wharf and dock in consequence of the filling up of the Basin Bay. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Laurence.

Petition of Joshua Laurence, for leave to place a wooden awning in front of his store in Court street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Pitman.

Petition of Isaac Pitman, and others to have Milk Street, between Broad and India streets, cleared from incumbrances from the side walks. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Bates.

Sumner St.

Petition of Joseph M. Bates, for abatement of a nuisance occasioned by the flowing of the common sewer from North Square through Sumner Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Tyling.

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Tyler Street.

Petition of Henry L. Tyling, to have a nuisance removed from a vacant lot of land on North Street, between the Hotel and the late water works, and land opposite the Hotel, for the removal of certain vaults on Tyler Street which overflow several times a year. Referred to the Committee on Internal Drainage.

Wright.

Watchmen

Petition of William Wright to have the Watchmen at East Boston stationed in such a manner as to secure the service of all in just proportion. Referred to the Mayor.

Ordered, That there be paid to 127.

George Egbert the sum of twenty three hundred dollars for damages sustained by him sustained for removing building leased to him on Court and Tremont Streets, upon his giving to the City a release for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening streets.

The Committee on laying out & widening Streets to whom the petition of Winsor & Gule and others, Street-Improvers to have Lewis Street widened at its junction with the "Old" Street was submitted, having considered the same and heard the parties in interest, beg leave to submit the following report. The estate of Dr. H. Gardner stands on the corner of Ann and the southerly side of Lewis Street, and the proposition is to widen the last named street by taking from this estate about fifteen and one half feet in width; making, in all, about five hundred and seventy square feet of land. The cost of the widening, as will be seen by the enclosed letter from Dr. Gardner, can be limited to the sum of \$5000.00. - which, under all the circumstances of the case, the Committee are not inclined to believe unreasonable. The land is now covered by an old and dilapidated brick building; but the whole estate rent for some eight hundred dollars, and the proposed cutting would, probably, so injure the principal edifice, that it would have to be rebuilt. If Ann Street into which Lewis Street runs, were as crooked and narrow as it is, and if Ann Court Street, which is only a narrow lane, insufficient for two teams to pass each other safely, were not the only exit from Ann Street to the Western part of the City, your Committee would not hesitate to recommend the

428 widening proposed. But, in the opinion of this Committee, and, it appears in the opinion of other Committees who have had a similar petition under consideration in former years, it is not in the public welfare and convenience that the travel through the street from & through Sun Court Street should be increased, as it undoubtedly would be, by widening Lewis Street. The travel to the West from Commercial Street is naturally through Richmond & Fleet Streets, which have both been recently widened at great expense for its accommodation; and, it would seem, that, until another sufficient avenue is made for it, it ought to be confined there. That through Lewis and Sun Court Street is crooked and necessarily inconvenient, unless a very extensive and costly widening be made, which is not contemplated. The petitioners complain of the difficulty of turning the corner into Sun Street from Lewis, with loaded trucks; but on examination it appears to the Committee, that it cannot be so bad as the distance across Lewis Street at that point is 30 ft. 10 in; - certainly, not so serious as to justify them in recommending a widening which involves a large damage and which may, possibly, be effected in a year or two, at the cost of the land only. For these reasons, your Committee recommend that the petition be laid on the table. In testimony of the Committee. Henry Rogers, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Recd.

Admitted and read.

admitted into the House of Industry, and at Deer Island Hospital. Also those which have been bonded, and the names of the vessels in which they arrived. Read and sent down.

Quarterly
report.

Quarterly report of the City Physician ending Oct^r 1 1850. Came up from the Common Council. Read and filed.

Ordered, That the Superintendent

of Street is authorized to repair Franklin Street, from the Franklin
Arch to Federal Street, and make such other repairs on the street, street,
and alterations in the width and grade of the side walk as shall
be found necessary.

Ordered, That the Superintendent

of Street is authorized to repair Bond Street from Bond Street
to City Hall and make such alterations in the grade and width
of the side walk as shall be found necessary.

The Superintendent of Street

has reported to the Committee on Streets and Sewers
that he has constructed a common sewer in the street between
the street and Bond Street, and that he has also
advised the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

The Committee on Streets

reported that licenses be granted according to number for Trucks, Wagons,
Hagons, Handcarts, Trucks and Cabs - as named in the book kept for that
purpose in the City Engineer's office. Resolved and accepted. Truck and

On the petition of Maria Fernald, Bernard

summed damage, in consequence of the alteration of the grade. South & G.
of South and G. Street. The Committee on Streets and Sewers
enjoining Street, to whom the within petition was referred, by leave
to Report: That, in consultation with the City Engineer, they have had
a suit at law has already been commenced against the City by Mrs.
Maria Fernald for damages claimed by her in consequence of the
levelling and grading of South Street, and, that the liability of
the City to her in damages, for its doings in said street, is a legal
question, the decision of which, in this suit, may settle the question

430. as to its liability in many other cases, where the pecuniary interest involved are of smaller amount. In their judgment, though it is not proper, a resolution had in council of the Council should be taken from its present position and made the subject of decision & compromise by the Mayor and Aldermen; but she should have been a withdrawer. In reply of the councillor Anna B. Rogers, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Resolved, That public notice be given, that the lists of voters for the present year are completed, and that they may be seen at the Mayor and Aldermen's room & at the 'Treasurer's' office, City Hall, and one copy at or near the place of meeting in each ward; and one at each town. All legal voters are requested to see that their names are correctly inserted; and the following persons are particularly called upon to ascertain if their names are inserted, viz^t Persons taxed either in partnership or individually in other wards than those in which they resided in May last; persons who were taxed without their Christian names; persons who have paid a tax assessed upon them within two years & have been Inhabitants of the City since the first of May last: Naturalized Citizens. All persons will find their names on the list of the ward where they resided in May last; in which ward they will be permitted to vote, unless their names shall be changed to the ward where they at present reside, by a formal application at the Mayor and Aldermen's room. Persons, who have not paid a tax assessed upon them within two years, according to law have no right to vote. The Mayor and Aldermen will attend at their room, City Hall, every day until the ninth day of November next inclusive, for the purpose of inserting the names of all legal voters which through accident or mistake may have been omitted.

Ordered, That warrants be 1431

issued for meetings of the legal voters in said several wards on Thursday the eleventh day of November next, being the same day for Ward No. 1 in said month, at nine o'clock A.M. then and there to give meetings in their ballots for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Six Senators for the district of Suffolk, four Representatives to represent the city in the next General Court, that being the number agreed upon by the City Council. Also a Representative of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the next Congress of the United States, District number One. All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to be kept open until four o'clock, P.M.

Ordered, That the City Council

be directed to designate on the Ward lists, such persons who as have not paid a tax assessed upon them, within two years.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of October, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, S. S. Perkins, Briggs and Grant.

Order of the common Council.
 Upon reading a communication from the Auditor stating that the ap-
 propriation of Eight thousand dollars for common, Hall &c. is
 exhausted - to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence.
 Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor
 and Aldermen of the city of Boston held at city hall on Monday
 the Twenty first day of October Anno Domini 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Hall, and
 J. Perkins.

Sy-man.

Petition of Joseph Syman, in relation
 to the construction of iron rails under the side walk of his building
 corner of Washington and State streets. Referred to the Committee on
 Paving, with full power.

Shades.

Ordered, That in no case shall the
 covering of shades or awnings before any building in any street
 be of wood, except in form of blinds neatly made, and put up
 by permission of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Constable.

Joseph W. Leighton was nomi-
 nated and appointed a Constable.

Ann.

An Ordinance concerning the
 assessment and collection of Taxes. Passed. Sent down for concu-
 rence. Came up concurred.

Petition of J. F. Taylor, & others, 1433.

for leave to sell beef by wholesale from wagons standing in South Market street and Fishers Wharfe in aid of the preceding referred to the Committee on the Market.

Petition of one man to stand

with a wagon in North Market street. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Petition of David Renty, and others, North

to have wagons, and to remove from South Market street. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

The quarterly report of the Port Quarterly

The report of money received by him, and paid into the City Treasury for the quarter ending the first instant. Read and sent down.

William P. Parrott's grade of streets. Streets.

South of Dover street, and West of Suffolk street, ordered to be painted

The Committee on Paving, to whom Lawrence

was referred the petition of Thomas Lawrence for leave to place a stand in front of his store in South Market street, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Memorial of J. O. Dearborn and Dearborn

James Baker, respecting John Scott's claim for damages for loss of land taken to widen Beverly Street. Referred to the Committee on Beverly Street.

Petition of Betsey Fisher, to be paid. Fisher.

for land taken to widen Baltimore Street. Referred to the Committee on Baltimore Street.

Petition of Henry Flanders & Co for

Flanders have caused a drain to be built at the building corner of State and Congress streets, of sufficient depth to enter the sewer in State street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Blake

Petition of James G. Blake, & others,

praying for the removal of the South Boston Omnibuses from standing in front of their places of business. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Washburn

Petition of William Washburn to be

compensated the damage he has sustained in consequence of the alteration of the drainage in Pine and Salem streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Lewis

Petition of Almon Lewis, and others,

to have Bennington, and certain other streets, furnished with lamps and lighted. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Sturtevant

Petition of Noah Sturtevant, and

others, to have gas lamps erected and lighted in Maverick street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Soulé

Petition of Richard Soulé, Jr. and

Meridian St. & others, to have Meridian street paved. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Eaton

Petition of Ezra Eaton, and others, to

have Bennett place re-paved. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Nay

The Committee on Licenses to whom

was referred the application of Josias Nay, to be licensed as an auctioneer, reported, that he have leave to withdraw. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Licenses, to 1435.

whom was referred the petition of Max Mandzech, for a license to exhibit theatrical entertainments &c at the Motion House reported that a license be granted on condition to pay the charge of license and the sum stipulated by an order of the Mayor and Aldermen of February 12. 1849. Read and accepted.

Licenses were granted accordingly, according to the report of the committee in relation to Trucking Carriages, Cabs, Hackney and Hacks, and Carriages, as named in the order kept for that & recorded purpose in the City Marshal's Office.

Indenture of apprenticeship where Monena, by Timothy Monenan, a minor, having no father, mother or guardian, binds himself, with the approbation of the Mayor & Aldermen, to Ann M^{rs} Lauchlin, of said City, under the indenture date of September, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty one, when said apprentice will arrive at the age of twenty years.

Whereas a certain Grain elevator situated on Hamilton Alley between Wendell and Hamilton Streets, has become obstructed, offensive and out of repair - It is therefore Ordered That due notice be given to W^m Minot, trustee for the heirs of James M. Burgess, John Bailey, Lebbeus Nelson, Samuel Sanford, William Goran, Jr. Abel Ball, and Richard Walch, the owner, agent, occupants, or persons having charge of said Hamilton Alley, a piece of private property, that they cleanse, alter, amend, repair and put in perfect order the said Grain elevator within ten days after the notice shall be served upon them.

Ordered That the Superintendent of Streets be instructed forthwith to pull down, remove and carry away

136 away all buildings, erections, and obstructions of every sort whatsoever on that part of First Street which, by an order of this board passed on the sixteenth day of September last, was ordered to be completed between the points therein particularly set forth and described by metes and bounds.

Brigham. Petition of A. B. Brigham, and others,
Tremont to have the land now laid out abutting on Tremont street, between
Square. Cornhill and Pemberton Square on the South, and Howard & Hanover
streets on the North, that so much of said Tremont street as is com-
prized between the above mentioned bounds, be called and styled
Tremont Square. Referred to the Committee on Street

Tremont Ordered, That said street from the South
Square side of Hanover Street to the North side of Cornhill, and Tremont Row
from the South side of Howard street to the North side of Pemberton
Square, including the land between said Streets recently taken and
laid out by this Board as a public highway of the City be, hereaf-
ter known and called by the name of Tremont Square; Also, that
said Street, from Bowdoin Square to Sudbury Street, be hereafter known
and called by the name of Green Street. Referred to the Committee on
Street.

Shaw. Petition of Robert G. Shaw, & others,
Theater. That the aisle in Theaters, and other places of public amusement,
be kept open during the public performances. Read and referred to the
Committee on Finance.

Truant Children Ordinance concerning Truant Child-
ren and absentees from School, passed in concurrence with the
Common Council.

Ordered, That the City Clerk 157

be and is authorized to present the Ordinance, to the City Council, an Ordinance concerning truant children and absentees from School to the Court of Common Pleas and request the approval thereof, in accordance with the first section of an act of the Legislature entitled an act concerning truant children and absentees from School." Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That in all places of Theatres.

Public Amusement, the aisles or passage ways between the seats shall not be less than three feet wide, (except in cases where they are already of less width) and that no settle, chairs, cross board or seat of any kind shall be placed therein during any concert, Theatrical, or other exhibition, and further, that the doors of all such places shall be made so as to open outward & shall be so fixed as in the opinion of the Mayor and Aldermen is equally safe, in case of any accident or alarm.

The Committee on Public In- Primary

struction, to whom the City Council by an order passed early in the present year referred so much of the Inaugural Address of His Honor the Mayor as related to the organization of the Primary School Board have attended to the subject, and now Report: That the objectionable features in the organization of the Primary School Board mentioned in the Mayor's Address to the City Council, are found to exist, and in the language of that document. The Committee having directed of the Primary School is constituted in a way, which is entirely anomalous to the genius of our institutions - although the members themselves are devotedly held in gratitude by the public for their services. The Board

458. which consists of about one hundred and seventy individuals, (one to each ward) having charge of more than half the public pupils, and of the expenditure of a very great amount of the public moneys, is not chosen by the people, nor by the City Government. Its vacancies as they occur are filled by the remaining members; in the manner of close corporations, the people over whose affairs they exercise such an important control, having no voice in the matter, whatsoever. The principal is entirely wrong, and of course, sooner or later, will be productive of practical evil. The body itself, as the schools have increased in number, has already become inconveniently large for mutual consultation, and advantageous co-operation. There is no good reason why so important a Board, (which is not even recognized in our charter,) should not derive its power from, and be responsible to, the people, in the same manner as the Committee having charge of the Grammar Schools. "Your Committee, from their position in the City Government, and their relations to the whole school system of the city, are disposed to take a broad and general view of this particular department in the present organization of the City Schools. They are unanimously of the opinion, that a change in the whole arrangement of this important branch of our municipal affairs is demanded by considerations of the highest importance, both to the efficiency and value of the instruction in the schools, and to that wise economy, and judicious prudence demanded by the state of our city finances. Your Committee are happy to state that so far as they know the opinions of members of both branches of the City Government, there is a great unanimity upon this point. They are constantly of the opinion and at each meeting they hold, new facts are brought to their attention to confirm their views, that some legislative action will soon be demanded by our citizens, whereby

the whole subject of the supervision of all our public schools will be changed and modified to suit the wants of the schools. Your Committee, expect to make a report upon the general subject of our public schools, the different school systems now in operation; their relative cost; the annual expenses attending this item of the City expenditures; with such observations and recommendations as their experience shall suggest to them. The Primary School Board, and its organization, are a part of the present school system, and your Committee are of the opinion, that while they are laboring to suggest improvements in the whole arrangement, it is inexpedient to attempt to reform any of the minor details. Your Committee cannot, however, in justice to those of our fellow citizens, by whose public spirit and devotion, the 178 Primary Schools of our City are regulated, and controlled, dismiss the subject, without adding their testimony to that of his Honor the Mayor, in favor of the zeal and efficiency evinced by the Primary School Board. Though elected by a wrong system, these gentlemen have performed the arduous duties of their station in an able manner, and to their enlightened action, is the present satisfactory condition of the schools mainly attributable. These schools indicate how successfully the action of the talented and devoted agents, can overcome radical defects in the system, by which those agents were placed in power. In conclusion, your Committee report that no action of the City Government, is specially demanded at the present time, in relation to this subject, and they therefore recommend neither a vote or resolution for adoption by the City Council. For order of the Committee, Daniel V. Haskell, Secretary.

In Common Council, Read, accepted & ordered to be printed. Taken up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the sum of Two thousand and Dollars be withdrawn from the Reserved Fund, and added to the appropriation for the Common, Art, and Public Squares, as ordered in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The following subjects were referred to the Committee on Licenses, vizt: Petition of Edwin Clark, for a license to exhibit a Telescope. Petition of John Sears, to exhibit live beasts and wax figures &c. Application of James W. Harvey, to look after Truant Children. Communication from Moses Kimball, and others, offering a portrait of General Taylor, late President of the United States, for the acceptance of the City Council. Application of Warren M. Baker, for a renewal of his license to keep an Intelligence Office. Communication from Leonard & Cunningham.

The Water Tariff for the year 1851. was assigned as the first subject for the next meeting of the board.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of 1451.

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston met at City Hall
Monday the twenty eighth day of October in the second year, 1850
Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman Hall.

Agreeably to assignment, the board. Water
look into consideration the Water Bill for 1851 and the same put
up with sundry amendments. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred in some, and nonconcurred in others of the proposed amendments. See No. 4th Page 1453.

Petition of William S. M. Briggs for
a license to give traveling exhibitions. Referred to the Committee on
Licenses.

Petition of John Howe, President of Boston
the Boston and Maine Rail Road Corporation for leave to extend their
Passenger Station and to occupy their own ground between
Haverhill and Canal Streets. Referred to the Committee on Street.

Petition of Gilch Pool, and others, asking
ing a grant of a sum of money to indemnify them in full in
consequence of altering the grade of Broadway, corner of Court Street.
Referred to the Committee on Faring.

Petition of Lois Smith to be compensated. Smith
-nerated the damage she has sustained in consequence of alter-
-ing the grade of Broadway. Referred to the Committee on Faring.

Petition of Edwards & Holman to. Edwards
have the common sewer in Congress Street relaid and covered. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drain.

Whereas, pursuant to an Order of this
 Northampton Board, passed on the fifth day of August, public notice thereof having
 been given, a common sewer has been constructed in North-
 ampton And the cost of which was five hundred and three dol-
 lars and forty six cents, one quarter part whereof being deducted, to
 be paid by the said City there remains three hundred and seven
 dollars $\frac{69}{100}$ to be charged to persons benefitted by the same, according
 to law: It is therefore Ordered that the persons named in the sched-
 ule hereto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, be and they hereby
 are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to their respec-
 tive names as their proportional part of the expense of the said
 sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and notice thereof given
 to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees.

Camden

Whereas, pursuant to an
 Order of the Board, passed on the second day of September, public
 notice thereof having been given, a common sewer has been
 constructed in Camden And the cost of which was five hundred
 fifty seven dollars and nine cents, one quarter part whereof
 being deducted, to be paid by the said City, there remains three
 hundred and twenty seven dollars $\frac{92}{100}$ to be charged to persons benefit-
 ted by the same according to law: It is therefore Ordered that the
 persons named in the schedule hereto annexed being benefitted
 as aforesaid, be and they hereby are charged and assessed, with the
 sums therein set to their respective names, as their proportional part
 of the expense of the said sewer and the same is ordered to be cer-
 tified and notice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants
 or lessees

And

Whereas, pursuant to an Order

of the Board, passed on the 15th day of August, public notice thereof

having first been given, a Common Sewer has been constructed 1443.
on road, south of said street, the cost of which was five hundred
dollars and thirty one cents, one quarter part whereof being deduct-
ed to be paid by the said City there remain three hundred and
sixty two and a half to be charged to parties benefitted by the same accord-
ing to law. It is therefore, Ordered, that the persons named in the
Schedule herunto annexed, being benefitted as aforesaid, and
they hereby are charged and assessed, with the sums therein set to
their respective names, as their proportional part of the expense
of the said Sewer, and the same is ordered to be certified and no-
tice thereof given to the parties aforesaid, their tenants or lessees

Order to discontinue the passage, Eliot
road leading from Second Street to Eliot Street and that the same road
same be made a part of the yard of the Eliot School house. Refer-
red to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Joseph M. Nightman, & Nightman
others, to have Carver street numbered. Referred to the Mayor

Petition of members of Company #3. Fireman
Hudrant, to have to occupy one of the arches under the Bunker Hill
on Gene street. And Engine Company No 18. to occupy another
of said arches. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department. A. H.

Order of the Common Council
referring the petition of Isaac D. Townsend that the City would
take his obligation in exchange of that of E. S. Raymond for land
purchased of the City, to the Committee on Finance and Taxation
in concurrence. Read and concurred.

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Clark. The Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Clark for a license to exhibit a telescope, reported, that leave be granted. Read and accepted.

Harbour

Master. The Harbour Master's Annual Report of the transactions in his said office. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on the Harbour. sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Common

On the petition of P. B. Brigham, &

Fremont

that be ordered that Court Street from the South side of Hanover Street

Square.

to the North side of Cornhill - and Fremont Row from the South side

Court Street.

of Harvard Street to the North side of Tremont Square, including the

land return said street recently laid out by this board as a public

highway of the City to hereafter known and called by the name

Green

of Tremont Square. - Also ordered, That Court Street from Bowdoin

Street.

Square to Sudbury Street, be hereafter known and called by the name

of Green Street.

Market

The Committee on the Market to whom

was referred the petition of J. T. Hata and others, for leave to use

of or withdraw from wagens. running in South Market Street

reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Read and accepted.

Prouly

The Committee on the Market, to whom

was referred the petition of David Prouly, and others, to have wagens

run in South Market Street reported that the peti-

tioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read & accepted.

Searson

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was

referred the petition of John H. Searson, to have a night watch es-

action on the Long Wharf - reported, that the Mayor requested 1/15.
to appoint such Watchmen as the case seems to require. Read and
accepted.

The Committee to whom was re- Gardiner
ferred the petition of Charles F. Gardiner, and others, to have a
common sewer laid in Liverpool street, reported, that no further
action is necessary on said petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and Chambers
to whom was referred the petition of Henry Chamberlain, for
leave to construct a drain to the building corner of State & Congress
streets of sufficient depth to enter the sewer in State street, reported
and the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and
accepted.

The Committee to whom was re- Sears
ferred the petition John Sears, to be licensed to exhibit wild beasts
and wax work, at N-57 Union street, reported, that a license is
granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Licenses, to Blake
whom was recommended the petition of James G. Blake, & others, Omnibus
reported, that all but two Omnibuses be removed out of Cambridge
and that they be stationed at the upper or west end of said street
under direction of the City Marshal, it being understood that
the South Boston line of Omnibuses have but two coaches of two
horses on the stand at any time. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the subject of
of Street cleaning and abatement of nuisances, reported, that
an ordinance on the subject has been passed by the City Council.

1416 - cil. and no further action being required on said order, its further consideration be indefinitely postponed. Read & accepted.

Hamilton
Filey

Whereas by an Order passed by this Board Oct. 21st last it was declared that a certain drain situated in Hamilton has between several small drains not become obstructed and in need of repair and it was then & there ordered that due notice be given to William Minot, trustee for the land of John H. Burges, John Bailey, Tobias Nelson, Samuel Sanford William Dean, Dr. Abel Hall & Mrs. Helen the owners agents occupants or persons having charge of said Hamilton Filey a piece of private property that they cleanse, alter amend repair & put in perfect order the said Drain within five days after this notice shall have been served And whereas it appears that due notice was given to several parties above named pursuant to said order and that they the said parties & each of them has neglected to cause the said Drain to be cleansed altered amended repaired & put in perfect order and that the same remains in the same state as before and whereas the said time of five days has expired: it is therefore Ordered that the City Marshal be & he hereby is directed to cause the said Drain to be cleansed altered amended repaired & put in perfect order, & put in such way as to him may seem most appropriate at the expense of the said several parties above named.

Shaw

The Committee on Laying out and widening Streets &c. was referred the petition of John G. Shaw and others to accept a street between West Cedar Street and West Boston Bridge, Report an order laying out and accepting the street proposed by the within petitioners, to the com-

mittie Henry Rogers Chairman. Whereas the Hancock Free Bridge Corporation by their deed dated the twenty first instant conveyed to the City of Boston all that piece or parcel of Land lying between the Easterly side of West Cedar Street, at its intersection with Cambridge Street, and the stone abutment of the said Hancock Free Bridge Corporation, which has recently been filled in by said last mentioned Corporation and where was formerly the Easterly portion of West Boston Bridge. Said piece or parcel of Land being all the Land open as a street or way or used as such and known as the continuation of Cambridge Street in said City. And the said premises were lawfully conveyed to the said City in the manner of a public street or way of said City - it is therefore Resolved that the parcel of Land above described be and the same shall be taken, accepted and laid out as a public street or way of the said City. Ordered that the Land above described be known & called by the name of Cambridge Street. Read accepted and the order passed.

Ordered, That the City Marshal, Cambridge give notice to Robert G. Shaw, John Templeton and Jason G. Ledge, street, to furnish edge stones and lay their side walks according to law, in that part of Cambridge Street between West Cedar Street and the abutment of West Boston Bridge.

Whereas it appears to this Board of Health that a certain piece of Land situated on Harrison Avenue and belonging to John Welles is in a state of nuisance and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; it is therefore Ordered, that a notice in writing be given to the said John Welles that he cause the nuisance existing on said premises and consisting of stagnant and filthy water to

448. to be removed within five days from this date, by filling up the land with good clear gravel.

Philbrick.

The Committee on Public Instruction to whom was referred the petition of John D. Philbrick, - Master of the Quincy School, for remuneration for the cost of a suit at law, brought against him in his official capacity, report; - That it is their unanimous opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted. The documents accompanying the petition were read, - also the Committee, that the petitioner was acting under the order of the School Committee when he inflicted the punishment complained of, and that the refusal of the City Council, to refund the sum, unanimously voted on by the School Committee would have a most disastrous effect upon the whole School system of our City. - The Committee recommended the adoption of the accompanying order. The Committee - Mr. John P. Higgins, Chairman. Ordered, That the sum of Four hundred and thirty four dollars and seven cents be paid to Mr. John D. Philbrick to defray the costs of his action in accordance with the prayer of the petitioner; and that the same be charged to the appropriation to Schools. In common Council read accepted and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Sea Street

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that Sea Street should be widened, and for that purpose it is necessary to take ~~the~~ ^{an} ~~lot~~ ^{lot} out of the ~~lot~~ ^{lot} of a public land ~~lot~~ ^{lot} of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the heirs & devisees of Levi Bliff, of said Town, deceased, bounded as follows: viz: Beginning on the west side of said Sea Street at the South Easterly corner of the boundary line of the State formerly belong-

and to the said Bliff; thence running Northerly on the line of said Sea Street, a distance before the passage of the present Resolution, twenty four feet ten inches; thence turning and running Westerly on the Northerly boundary of the estate aforesaid, four feet; thence turning and running Southerly on a line drawn to meet the face of the Easterly wall of the houses standing east southerly of said estate twenty four feet ten inches; thence turning and running Easterly, on the Southerly boundary line of said estate, four feet and nine inches to the point begun at: taking from said heirs one hundred and seven square feet of land.

And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears in the return herunto annexed: It is therefore Ordered, That the parcel of land before described be, and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City: according to a plan of the said premises made by Samuel Holt, dated October 11th instant and deposited in the office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Whereas this Board by a Resolved Bill passed this day has taken a certain parcel of land therein described, lying side of Sea Street, and laid out the same as a public street or way of said City: it is therefore, Ordered: That due notice be given to the heirs and devisees of said Bill deceased and to James Bliff & Andrew Davis, Executors under the Will of said Bliff, deceased, and to all other persons interested, as owners, tenants, occupants, or otherwise in said premises that they cut off, remove and carry away or cause to be cut off, removed and carried away all buildings, erections and obstructions which project over the line of said Sea Street as now established and laid out;

150. on or before the eleventh day of November next, and in default thereof the City Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to cause the same to be cut off, removed and carried away under the direction of the Committee for laying out and widening Streets.

Saugus
Branch
Rail Road.

Plan of the location of the Saugus Branch railroad line laid in North Chelsea. Called by the City Clerk the 26th of October, 1850. and now ordered to be filed. - Description. Commencing on the line between Malden & North Chelsea, on land of James Bridgell, thence running on a curve of 4000 ft. radius, turning northward 100 ft. thence 100° 50' & 100 ft. thence on a curve of 1500 ft radius, turning naturally 1500 ft thence 100° 50' & 100 ft. to the line between North Chelsea and Saugus. Taking a strip of land five rods in width, 25 1/4 ft north of the line above described, and 40 3/4 ft south of said line between land now or formerly of James Bridgell, William Paul, George Duran, built Elias Hilder James Hale, John Little, William Butler and John Weston, according to the accompanying plan. By order of the Director of the Saugus Branch Railroad. Edward Appleton, Engineer. Oct. 26th 1850.

Trucks,
Handcarts,
Wagons.

The Committee on Licenses, reported, that license be granted as follows, viz. Wagons, Handcarts, Trucks, as named in the book kept for that purpose, Read, accepted and licensed accordingly.

Water
Works.

An Ordinance providing for the care and management of the Boston Water Works - Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Rose

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of James Rose to have a stand in Norton

Place for a Cab or Carriage, report was by petitioners name 1.51
to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock tomorrow noon.

At a meeting of the board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,
on Tuesday the Twenty ninth day of October, Anno Domini. 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Grant, Briggs and Piper.

An Ordinance relating to the Wood
measuring of wood and bark, passed in concurrence, with sundry & Burk.
amendments. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Commitment of the com^r. President
communication of Moses Kimball, and others, offering a Tribute of the
the President of the United States, for the acceptance of the same
referred to the Committee on Education, and on that subject
referred to Aldermen Grant and Briggs, with such as the Common
Council may join. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concu-
red, and the Common Council joined on its Report. Read
and Hyman.

On the petition of Benjamin Sumner
Sumner is now a resident of the city of Boston and is

152. in cast steel, - as mentioned in Survey and Drain reported,
that the Superintendent be directed to relay the Common Sewer
in the passage way leading from East to Richmond Street. Read
and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a Special meeting of the board
of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on
Friday the First day of November, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present.

The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Grant, Piper and Holbrook.

Four petit Jurors drawn for the Cir-
cuit Court of the United States.

Council

Petition of Joel P. Bishop, and

Hall.

others for the use of Faneuil Hall, on the evening of Monday
next Nov. 4. 1850. And of Wm. Atkinson, and others for the use of Fan-
eul Hall on the evening of Tuesday next, Nov. 5. 1850. Referred to the
Committee on Public Buildings in the part of this board with full
power.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of 453.

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on
Monday the Fourth day of November, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

The Water Tariff having come before
up from the Council with many amendments for concurrence, Read
The Council advised it for the City in relation to said Water Tariff
and thereupon ordered, that Aldermen Rogers, Briggs and Piper, be a
Committee to confer with such Committee as the Common Council may
appoint on its part relative to the subject matter of difference between
the two boards. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred from the
Common Council, who appointed Messrs. W. Sever, Lincoln and Hyman
a Committee to confer on its part.

Communication was received from
from the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department respecting the
erection of wooden buildings on Battery Wharf by John and John. Read
Read and thereupon ordered that the Board of Engineers of the
Fire Department be, and they are hereby required forthwith to
prosecute the owners of said wooden buildings.

The Hay weigher of the Northern Quarterly
Scales made his quarterly report of money received by him, the
last quarter to the first instant, and paid into the City Treasury.
Read and sent down.

Petition of John Jenkins, and others, Jenkins
for the use of Ward room in Ward 12 to hold temperance meetings. Referred
to the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Water. Ordered, That Messrs Minot, Brad-
 Street. ley, J. H. Lee, C. S. Palmer, Brewer, and M. S. Clarke, with such as
 Officers. the Council of Judges and Aldermen might join, be a Committee to
 consider and report what salary shall be paid to the City Engi-
 neer and to the Water Registrar, and if a salary shall be attach-
 ed to the office of President of the Locality Water Board. Passed in
 Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred,
 and Aldermen and Aldermen and Aldermen are joined.

Anne St. Ordered, That the Committee on
 Land. Public Buildings be authorized to sell at auction, a piece of land
 in Anne Street, purchased of J. F. Gustus, in March 1848, for a
 Watch house and the proceeds be paid into the City Treasury.
 Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Godman, Remonstrance of Henry Godman,
 Stevens. and others, against the naming Green, Court and Howard streets,
 and asking that the said names be changed to some other,
 and Remonstrance of Parson Stevens, and others, in aid of the
 same. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Broad Ordered, That the Super-
 Street. intendent of Streets be authorized to repair Broad Street, from
 Foster's wharf to Purchase Street, and make such alteration in
 the grade and width of the said street as shall be found neces-
 sary.

Forrestall. Petition of Ezra Forrestall, and
 others, to have the grade of Purchase Street reduced. Referred to the
 Committee on Paving.

Petition of G. M. Dexter, for leave 1855.

to construct coal holes in Mount Vernon street. Referred to the Committee on Saving.

Petition of the City Treasurer for

the usual appropriation for additional clerks in his office. Referred in Common Council to the Joint Standing Committee on the Treasury Department. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The city Auditor's communication, Appropriation

stating that an addition is needed to the appropriation for Sewer and Drains. In Common Council referred to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Francis Fluker, & others, Fluker.

to have Sides and Sides that piled up and graded. Referred to the Committee on Saving.

Petition of John Harmon and others Harmon

that side walks be built in Webster street, at the expense of the Abutters. Referred to the Committee on Saving, with full power.

Petition of Thomas Edwards, and Edwards;

others, that side walks be built in Meridian street at the expense of Meridian the abutters. Referred to the Committee on Saving with full power.

Petition of Amos Russell, and others, Russell.

that side walks be put down in Sumner street at the expense of the Abutters. Referred to the Committee on Saving with full power.

Means. Petition of Elijah Means & others, members of the Primary School Committee, to have the avenue leading from North Bennett Street to Pine Street repaved with granite blocks. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Allen. Petition of A. H. Allen & others, to have Engine N^o 18, and Hydrant C^o N^o 3 located on a lot of land C^o N^o 3 on Hawken Street. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Novell. Communication from Andrew Novell tendering his resignation as Clerk to Engine Company N^o 7. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Spare. Petition of J. Bayard Spare, and others, to have the Hatch increased at East Boston. Referred to the Mayor.

Lilley. Petition of John Lilley, and others, to have Omnibuses removed from Cornhill. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Ordinances. An ordinance in relation to the Revised Ordinances. Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Intelligence Office. The Committee on Licenses reported, that license to keep Intelligence Offices, for removal be granted to Lucy Williams, Hannah B. Emerson, Mrs. H. G. Gonnell and Harriet M. Baker. Read, accepted and licensed accordingly.

Middlesex Street. The Superintendent of Sewers & Drains reported the cost of constructing a sewer in Middlesex Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Statement relative to the Rents 1457

of the houses under Municipal Sanitary Market House Act, 1850.

Numbers of houses	Occupants	Present rates per quarter	Proposed rates per quarter	Increase per annum	Side or South side of street	Market.
N ^o 1	Chamberlain & Gore	£125.00	£150.00	£100.00	North & South	
2	Dexter Tollett	98.34	120.00	86.64	ditto	
3	Bartlett & Heath	14.16	20.00	23.36	North	
	John P. Squier					
4	William Hunter	26.88	50.00	92.148	South	
4	J. & Holden, Winslow & Skilton	26.88	34.00	28.148	North	
5	Read & Watts	50.00	75.00	100.00	North & South	
6	Emery Goss	30.28	50.00	78.88	South	
6	W.B. Hovey. M.P. Squier	25.97	30.00	16.12	North	
7	Edwin & J. H. Sumner	25.96	32.00	24.16	South	
7	Harrison Bird	30.29	36.00	22.84	North	
8	Daniel Northley	16.67	22.00	21.32	South	
8	Stephen Locke	16.67	20.00	13.32	North	
8	David Heald	16.67	20.00	13.32	North	
9	N.A. & M.E. Daniels	26.88	50.00	92.148	South	
9	Ebenezer Holden	20.88	34.00	28.48	North	
10	Emery Rice. S. Pearson	10.26	30.00	134.96	South	
10	Samuel S. Earned	16.25	20.00	15.00	North	
11	E.G. Bartlett & A. Humphrey	45.76	65.00	76.96	South	
	Foster & Heland, & H. Davis					
11	Ronant & Gross	36.74	42.00	21.014	North	
11½	J. V. Fletcher	28.50	34.00	22.00	ditto	
12	Israel C. Rice	37.19	45.00	31.24	South	
12	Warren Ellis	19.31	22.00	10.76	North	
13	Utley Boynton & Benton	32.50	40.00	30.00	North & South	

1458.	14.	David Pulisfer	20.15	22.00	7.140	South
	14.	G. Chamberlain & A. Aldrich	33.60	38.00	17.60	North
	15.	Henry Dean. B. B. Davis	37.50	43.00	22.00	South
	15.	I & L Rand	12.50	16.00	14.00	North
	16	{ Chas. Gowen, Hill & Gay { Lamb. Hargl	25.44	32.00	26.24	ditto
	16.	W. H. & Co. Lumber	34.22	35.00	16.72	South
	17	John F. Payson	28.12	33.00	19.52	North
	17	Butterfield, Winn & Pitts	28.14	33.00	19.44	South
	18	Michl Tombs	25.00	29.00	16.00	ditto
	18	W & Dana, A. D. Williams	25.00	29.00	16.00	North
	19	J. H. & G. Curtis	26.87	32.00	20.52	ditto
	19	James Hill & Co.	26.20	32.00	20.48	South
	20	John Hill	16.25	20.00	15.00	ditto
	20	Rand & Scott	16.25	20.00	15.00	North
	21	Porter & Simmons	12.50	16.00	14.00	ditto
	21	Almon Humphrey	25.00	35.00	40.00	South
	22	{ Occupied in common by { the cities of Ash Hill	100.00	112.00	112.00	North & South

The above schedule now is for the sum of \$5120.00. The above rates would be an increase of \$1431.20 or twenty eight per cent upon the present rates; when it is occupied by Emory Rice is the same and Mr. Bennett has given a large advance upon for a term of year, with security. when Nos. 2, 6 & 21 were filled at considerable expense, by the present occupants when Nos. 4, 5 & 9 were finished off by previous occupants and paid for the same. In the consideration of the subject of an advance upon the rents of the above time questions will of course arise which will require answer at the time, and some verbal explanations may also be necessary. Respectfully, I. Rhodes, Ch. Mkt.

The Committee to whom was submitted the proposed Schedule of Rent 1854, for cellars in Faneuil Hall Market, concurred in the same, and recommended its adoption, to take effect from and after January 1, 1851. H. Grant, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Petition of G. F. & H. D. Gardiner, Gardiner, and others, praying that one quarter part of the cost of a sewer constructed by them in Liverpool Street be paid said petitioners. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The Superintendent of Sewers & Warren Drains, reported the cost of constructing a common sewer in Warren Street near Eliot streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Washburn, to be remunerated the damage he has sustained in consequence of drainage in Vine and Fruit Streets, reported, that he have leave to withdraw his petition. Read & accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Hour, President of the Boston and Maine Rail Road Corporation, for leave to extend their passenger station below their present one, and to occupy their own ground between Harvard and Canal Streets, reported, that no action is necessary on the same. Read and accepted.

Change of Location of a part of the Line of the Grand Junction Rail Road situated in East Boston in the County of Suffolk. To the Hon. the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston. The change of location of a portion of the line of the Grand Junction Rail Road in East Boston and within the County

See Boston and
Canton location
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100. of Supple under the Act entitled An Act concerning the Grand
Junction Rail Road and Depot Company dated Feb. 25th 1850, is as
follows. commencing on the located line of the Grand Junction Rail
Road at the point A. on the accompanying plan which point is
situated near Station 10 of said Rail Road on the southerly side
of Chelsea Creek thence running on a curve to the west of about
900 feet radius for about 1000 feet and crossing the Eastern Rail Road
thence running southerly on the southerly side of said Rail
Road parallel to and 26 feet from the centre line thereof for about
7333 feet to the Southwesterly side of Summer Street in said East
Boston thence on a curve to the east of about 400 feet radius for about
600 feet into Depot No. 1 of the Grand Junction Rail Road & Depot Com-
pany in East Boston. The above described line is the centre line of
the Grand Junction Rail Road and is traced in Blue on the ac-
companying plan. The Company locates 14 1/4 feet on each side of
said line up to the crossing of the Eastern Rail Road and from thence
13 feet on the westerly side of said centre line and 4 1/2 feet on the East-
erly side to Marginal Street in East Boston as shown on the accom-
panying plan. Boston October 29th 1850. Sam^l J. Davis. Ichabod Goodwin.
Att. in no Directors. W. G. Dearborn, Engineer. Received and filed by
the City Clerk October 31. 1850 - now read and ordered to be filed to-
gether with the plan accompanying the same. The Plan filed with
"Locations of Steam Road."

Washington.

and

John

Washington.

Resolved, that the Resolve passed
by the Board on the thirtieth day of September last in which a
certain parcel of land, situated on the easterly side of Washington,
near Greenland Street, and belonging to John Norton, as owner, &
J. M. Wellington, as tenant, was taken and laid out as a public way
or Street, &c and the same hereby is rescinded, annulled, and made

of no effect, and that so much of Washington Street as was taken 401
and laid out by said Order be and the same hereby is discon-
tinued. Resolved, that the order passed by this Board on the thir-
teenth day of September last by which the said John Ashton & L.
Washington & others were notified to quit the above named premises on
or before the eleventh day of November next, be and the same
hereby is rescinded and made of no effect.

Wagon, Handcarts, Hackney Carriages, Licensed as named in the book kept for that purpose, in the City Marshal's office. Wagon, Handcart and Hackney Carriages, heretofore granted, be and the same as nearly as possible, as named in the book kept in the City Marshal's office. Wagon, Handcart, Hackney Carriage, and others not wanted - as named in the above men-
tioned book in the City Marshal's office.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen of the
City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the eleventh day of
November, Anno Domini 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen except Alderman James Perkins.

commended the following order that Ordered That the sum of Twelve hundred and sixteen be withdrawn from the General Fund and added to the appropriation for Sums and Sums - accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Hindley.

Ordered, That the City Auditor be directed not to pay the bills for printing the laws and ordinances of the city in the several newspapers until he has satisfactory evidence that such printing has been regularly ordered and performed. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid upon the Table.

Kennedy.

Petition of Thomas Kennedy, to be released from Everett Street Jail for a demand of the City against him. Read and referred to the Mayor with authority to consult the City Solicitor as to his opinion if the petitioner ought to be discharged. The Mayor be authorized to discharge him.

McClennathan

Petition of Josiah McClennathan to have a license respecting his name discharged from the Mutch, in order to be restored. Referred to the Committee on License.

Taxes.

Ordered, That the Assessors be requested to report to the City Council if and what reasons exist why any citizen who has been omitted from the tax list by them in the course of the year may not be taxed at any time longer in application to them for the purpose of voting or for any other purpose whatever. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of W. Hinckley, and others 1163

to have a part of Warwick Street accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ordered, That the Harbour Master's annual report be printed. Harbour Master.

Ordered, That the thanks of the City Government be tendered to the Committee on the revision of the City Ordinances for the zeal and efficiency shown by them in bringing to a close so successfully its arduous duties entrusted to their care. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Ordinances. Thanks to Committee.

Petition of the Ladies American Society and Temperance Union, for the use of house N. 10. Albany street, free of taxes. Referred to the Joint Committee on the Affairs Department. Society. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. Ladies American Society.

Ordered, That due notice be given to William H. Sumner and other owners & abutters of land on Webster street to lay their side walks on said street within twenty days, with brick or plank, according to an act, passed April 23^d 1849, relating to side walks in unaccepted streets; said walks to be not less than eight nor more than ten feet in width. Sumner. Webster St.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be requested to report to the City Council the aggregate amount of taxes assessed and unpaid for each year from 1845 to 1849 inclusive, and also if in his opinion some more systematic and efficient method for collecting delinquent taxes cannot be devised than the present system. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Taxes. Treasurer.

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Knox. Petition of L. B. Knox, for a license to exhibit two Central American children. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Perkins

Petition of J. H. Perkins, and others, to have the common sewer in Congress Street from State to Water St. relaid. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Hancock

Petition of John Hancock, & others, for leave to enter their drains into the common sewer in Fulton Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Malone

Petition of Elizabeth Malone, for leave to drain into the common sewer in Fifth Street free of expense. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Hawkins

Ord.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repave Hawkins street, and make such alterations in the grade and width of the sidewalk as may be necessary.

Commercial

Ord.

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to sell at auction a piece of land at the junction of Pine and Commercial streets adjoining an estate on the south of Wendell Phillips, Esq. and that the proceeds be paid into the City Treasury. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Mortgage

Richard

The City Treasurer and Auditor have received that a certain bond given by Eliza B. Phillips, secured by mortgage to the city and recorded with Suffolk Deed No. 492. It has now been fully paid thereupon and that the same be

and he is hereby requested to discharge said mortgage on the record. 1855

Petition of Henry Cutler, and others, Cutler
to have certain alterations made in the rules of taking the Cochituate water. Referred to the Joint Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of John Federhen Jr to be Federhen
compensated for the damage he has sustained in consequence of raising the grade of Suffolk Street. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The board reconsidered its former Court &
vote passed October 28th 1850. That Court street from the south side of Green street
Hanover street to the north side of Cornhill, - and Tremont Row from Tremont row
the south side of Howard street to the north side of Pemberton square, including
including the land between said streets recently laid out by this board
as a public highway of the City is hereafter known and called by the
name of Tremont square. - And that Court street from Scollin square
to Tudbury street is hereafter known and called by the name of Court
street. - The several names to remain as they were before any alteration,
and that no further action is necessary thereon.

On the Remonstrance of John Godman,
by Godman & others, of Haran Stevens & others, respecting a proposed
change of names in a portion of Court street. The Committee on Layout
out and ordering Streets report that in their judgment no further
action is required by this Board. In the Committee Henry J. Rogers
Chairman. Read and accepted.

Robert E. Fanning licensed as Second
a dealer in Second hand articles. Second
hand
articles

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on the petition of William Thompson, for damages and to have been returned to him, passed in the month of January instant, giving him leave to withdraw or reconsider & be committed to the same committee.

Steele & Russell. Petition of Steele and Russell, for a license to use Committee from Iowa State & Eastern Rail Road Depot. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Russell. Petition of J. G. Russell & Calvin Simick, for leave to construct depot from Market Square to Federal building. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Carroll. On the petition of Charles Carroll, & others that Carroll may be continued and graded. The committee reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Fisher. The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Betty Fisher to grant her land taken to extend Main Street, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition. Read and accepted.

Trucks, Wagons, Carriages, Hackney Carriages. The Committee on Licenses, reported, that licenses be granted for Trucks, Wagons, handcarriage & Hackney Carriages - and that under license be worked for Trucks, Wagons, Hackney Carriages - also license for a Hackney Carriage and a handcarriage, all as recorded in a book for that purpose in the City Marshal's Office. Read and accepted.

Wilson & The Committee on Lay-
Hedges. report and advising that the action agreement be
Bridges St. entered in full in the record book of the Board be recorded with

he and for the County of Suffolk and Superior Court in the City of
the City of Middlesex to the County of Suffolk and Superior Court. Whereas
the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston in virtue of the power
in them reposed by law, have taken a piece of land situate in
said City and bounded and described as follows to wit; beginning
on the easterly line of Washington Street as it existed on the first
day of September A.D. eighteen hundred and fifty, at a point north
forty and thirty five hundredths of a foot distant from the easterly line
thence running southwesterly on the said line of Washington Street
to nine feet and sixty five hundredths of a foot; thence turning
and running westerly to a point fifty feet distant from the
westerly side of said Washington Street; thence turning & running
northeasterly on a line parallel to said westerly line of land for
thirteen feet and fifty feet distant therefrom, about fifty feet thence
turning and running northeasterly eight feet and two tenths of a
foot to the point begun at, according to a perspective line hereof
adopted, and whereas the necessary votes to take the same have
been passed by said City & Town of Boston of Suffolk County in the
County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and whereas
the owner of said land & L. H. Kingston of Dedham in the County of
Middlesex in said Commonwealth, his tenant, object to said widening
until the street is widened on each side of said piece of land
or on one side thereof; inasmuch as the building proposed to be erect-
ed on said Ashton's land in the rear of said piece of land will
be set back in a recess. Now know all men by these presents
that I the said John Ashton for and in consideration of the sum
of one dollar to me paid by the City of Boston, and other valuable
considerations me therunto having paid and to be paid by the
said City are to rescind said votes taking said piece of land)

108. The said writing is hereby acknowledged, do hereby for myself
as an authorized administrator of said estate, confirm and
agree to and with the said City of Boston and its assigns forever,
that whenever hereafter the proper authorities of said City shall
order said widening, that by taking the said, yet above described
piece of land or any part thereof, and so much land on the
north of said piece as to make said street fifty feet wide imme-
diately in front of said Ashton's land in the rear of said piece of
land fifty feet wide to the land that is a piece of land in the
rear of said piece as to make said widening that fifty feet
wide to Market Street, that the said Ashton and his heirs ex-
ecutors administrators assigns, will not claim or demand from
said City a greater sum or amount of money, for our total com-
bined and collective damages for all expenses & compensation
for the said widening taking land therefore, and for any other
act or proceeding whatever growing out of said widening, or inci-
dent thereto, than the actual bona fide & real value of the land
taken from the said Ashton and his heirs executors and adminis-
trators and assigns, all or either of them for said widening, and
that neither we or either of us will make any claim or demand
whatsoever upon said City for any damages to any building or
building or for any thing, act or proceeding whatever done or suf-
fered to be done in and about said widening, save for the value
of the land only, taken as aforesaid ~~which~~ which said value is
to be determined in the mode pointed out by Statute in such be-
half decided, if the parties cannot agree when the land is taken.
In witness whereof I the said John Ashton have hereunto set my
hand and seal this second day of November A.D. eighteen hundred
and fifty. John Ashton and Seal. In presence of three and interlined.

I one word stricken out word neither also intended S. D. B. 1169
 Commenced by the, actually signed by John Ashlon, 1851
 Then personally appeared the above named John Ashlon, and ac-
 knowledged the foregoing instrument by him subscribed to be his
 free act and deed. Before me P. W. Chandler Just Peace. Know all men
 by these presents that S. D. Wellington mentioned in the foregoing
 instrument signed by John Ashlon, and in consideration of the
 sum of three hundred and fifty dollars and other valuable con-
 siderations to me paid by the City of Boston, the receipt whereof
 I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and
 administrators and assigns, release, acquit and forever discharge the
 said City from any and all claims, demands, actions & cause of
 action, which I have or which I or either of them may at any time
 hereafter have against it, said City, for by reason or on account of
 the widening of Washington street in said City at any time hereto-
 fore, or the discontinuance thereof at any time, or any part thereof,
 and also from any and all claims which I or they may or might
 at any time hereafter have against it said City, for by reason or on
 account of any widening of said street between Ireland and
 Harvard streets at any time or times hereafter and do for myself
 my heirs executors administrators & assigns covenant to and with
 said City, that neither I or they or any of them will at any time
 hereafter sue prosecute or molest said City, or make any claim or
 demand whatsoever upon it said City for by reason or on account
 of said widening last aforesaid or said first mentioned wid-
 ening or discontinuance or any act thing or proceeding, claiming
 of the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this second day of November A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty, David
 Wellington and Seal. In presence of word neither stricken out S. D. B.

471 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Suffolk Co. Boston November 2, 1850.
Then personally appeared the said S. Wellington and acknowl-
edged the foregoing instrument to him subscribed to as his free
act and deed. Before me W. Chandler and Secy. Boston November
12, 1850. Record entered the two foregoing instruments with Suffolk
Deed Libra 615. Folios 63. & 64. for Henry Alline Reg.

Wellington.

Ordered, That there be paid to S.
Wellington the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars in full con-
sideration of his agreement with said City of Boston respecting
the future taking of an Estate belonging to John Norton on Well-
ington Street, of which he now holds a lease; and that the same
be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Street.

Biss.

Ordered, That there be paid to James
Biss and Andrew Davis executors of the Estate of Saml Biss.
deceased, the sum of eight hundred dollars for land taken to widen
Sea Street, upon their giving to the City a Deed for the same, and
an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses
in consequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to
the appropriation for laying out and widening Street.

Bennett

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board,
the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that a certain
passage way leading from Bennett to Silveston Street should be dis-
continued and made a part of the said of said Street hence it
is therefore hereby Ordered, That due notice be given to the several
abutters on said passage way & to all other parties having rights in
the same by publishing this notice in the Boston Daily Advertiser.

such day for two weeks, accordingly, that this Board intend to dis- 171
continue said passage way & make the same a part of the
yard of the said Eliot School house - and that Monday, the twen-
ty fifth day of November, present at four o'clock, P.M. is assigned
as the time for hearing any objections which may be made
there.

The Committee on laying out Colon-
& widening Street in the petition of John B. Eaton and others, a Temple
have Temple Street widened, would report that the public con-
venience requires that Temple Street should be widened at the place
mentioned in the within petition, but that, on account of the late-
ness of the season & the inconvenience to the tenants of the houses
required to be removed, the same be deferred to the coming spring.
In the Committee, George B. Howe, Chairman.

Whereas, on the petition of Joseph Temple
Colon in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience
of the inhabitants require that Temple street should be widened at
the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered,
That due notice be given Melvin Ford, Mrs Willson and Wm L. Luck-
erman that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned,
by taking a part of the land belonging to the parties aforesaid
and laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday,
the eighteenth day of November present at four o'clock, P.M. is ap-
signed as the time for hearing any objections which may be made
there.

Whereas, by an order passed by this Board
Board on the twenty eighth day of October last it was determined that
a certain piece of land situated on Harrison Avenue and corner

172. to John Meller was in a state of nuisance, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants, and it was then and thereby ordered that a notice in writing be given to said John Meller to cause the said nuisance then existing on said premises and consisting of stagnant spring water to be removed within five days from the date of said order by filling up the said land with good clean gravel: And whereas it appears that due notice was given to said Meller pursuant to said order, and that the said Meller has neglected to cause the said nuisance to be removed, and that the same still remains a nuisance as before; and whereas the said term of five days has expired: it is therefore, ordered, that the city Marshal be and he is hereby directed to cause the said nuisance to be removed forthwith, by filling up the said land with good clean gravel at the expense of the said Meller.

Engineer. The Joint Special Committee who were
Water instructed to consider what salary should be paid the City Engineer
Register. and Water Register, and if a salary shall be attached to
the office of President of the Cochituate Water Board, have attended to that duty and Report: That it is inexpedient to allow any salary to the President of the Cochituate Water Board, and would recommend the passing of the following orders. To the Committee
Minutes. By Chairman. Ordered, That the salary of the City
Engineer shall be at the rate of Twenty five hundred dollars
per annum payable quarterly yearly. Ordered. That the salary of
the Water Register shall be at the rate of Twelve hundred dollars
per annum payable quarterly yearly. In Common Council,
accepted and the vote passed. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred.

Petition of Andrew Leach to be dis- 1473
charged from Hook and Ladder Company, No 2. East Boston. Signed Leach
to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Adjourned to eleven o'clock, the tomorrow.

At a meeting of the board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Boston, held at City Hall on
Wednesday the Thirteenth day of November, Anno Domini 1830.

Present,

The Mayor, and Aldermen Rogers, Grant, Hall, Piper and Holbrook.

The returns of votes given in. Votes
on Monday last for Governor Lieutenant Governor Sir Frederick Johnson
four Representatives. And one Representative of the Commonwealth
in the next Congress of the United States for District number one;
being made, they were signed by the Mayor and a majority of the
Aldermen and attested by the City Clerk after being compared with
the record and found to be correct. It was ordered, that they be
signed, sealed up, directed and returned to the Secretary of the
Commonwealth according to law. The whole number of Represen-
tatives being chosen, eight, forty four; it was ordered that notice of elec-
tion be made out & delivered to each of them by a Justice according to law.

Drainage David Sears and others in relation to the drainage of the "Back Bay,"
 of Back Bay - would submit the following Report: It will be recollected that your
 Sears Committee on the sixth day of June last made a report upon this
 subject, to which was appended a report by E. F. Cheever and Wm
 F. Harrott, Civil Engineers, accompanied by detailed plans and esti-
 mates for the drainage of the southerly section of the city, and
 to which interesting calculations and papers relating to the subject
 matter; all of which were printed and now constitute City Document
 No. 14 of the present year. The report of your Committee concluded by
 submitting certain propositions, which were recommended to the future
 action of the Board. Accordingly, on the sixth day of July following,
 resolutions founded on these propositions were introduced by the
 chairman, - and the most important one, directing a main culvert
 and connecting drains to be immediately laid down, in conformity
 with the plans of the above engineers, through Dover street and a
 portion of Tremont street between Marlham street and the Railroad
 bridge, was, after some amendments in its form, acted upon and
 passed. This culvert, with its connecting parts, we are happy to say,
 is now completed and, so far as there has been opportunity to test
 its efficiency, with all the success which was anticipated from it.
 The whole work has been executed with great care and fidelity,
 and at a less cost than the original estimate the engineers being
 able to state that the entire expenditure will fall short of \$718,000.
 Some few accounts remain to be adjusted, and when these are
 definitely settled, a more full statement of the work and its
 cost may be expected. The two remaining orders related to the
 establishment of a grade for unoccupied streets and lands owned
 by the city, and at a subsequent period, they were partially con-

ordered by the Board. But, in consequence of a wish expressed 1175.
by some members, to have more definite information in respect to
the quantity of land required to raise the streets to the proposed
grade and the cost of the undertaking they were not pressed to
final action. For the purpose, however, of meeting the inquiries of
gentlemen your Committee directed Mr. Parrott to make such sur-
veys and estimates as would satisfy the Board upon these points
in an authentic manner, and his communication of October 8th
last, which has already been printed and distributed and now
forms City Document No. 34, is the result of his labors. It will be
regarded as a highly useful and interesting paper, and we beg
leave to request that it may be appended to and form a part
of this report. By it, it would appear that the average amount
of filling required to raise all the streets south of Farr and
west of Suffolk street, to the height, when paved, of the coping of the
Dry Dock at Charlestown, or 15 feet above mean low water, is
only 1 foot $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The solid contents for all these streets except-
ing the Tremont road, is put down at $17,747\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yards; which,
at 40 cents a yard, a very large estimate would make the cost
\$7,100. The filling required for the Tremont road amounts to
30,000 cubic yards, and is understood to be included in Mr. Eo-
-an's contract with the City; and if this be the case, it can be
executed for 25 cents the cubic yard. But Mr. Parrott has preferred
to reckon it at 40 cents; which will make the cost \$12,000. The
total filling, then, by this estimate will be $47,747\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yards and
the total cost \$30,138.80. But, as Mr. Parrott justly remarks, "there
is no necessity that this expense should be incurred now. The filling
up of the lands bordering on these streets with buildings, will be
a work of time and many years probably will elapse before it

476 will be necessary to raise the whole of them to the proposed grade. It appears also that the street proposed to be raised can be easily joined at their intersection to the present level of Suffolk Street; and, with regard to the amount of damage which may be occasioned to dwellers by carrying out the proposed grade, it must be very inconsiderable since only four brick and forty six wooden buildings will in any event be injuriously affected by it. Under such circumstances, the expediency of establishing a grade fifteen feet above low water mark, - which is the very lowest point at which any system of drainage can be expected to work with efficiency, - seems to be settled beyond the chance of controversy. The City itself, according to Document No. 45. 1849, owns over 2,000,000 square feet of land bordering on the street proposed to be raised, which they hold for sale; and the simple fact that an additional price of one and a half cents the foot will pay the entire expense of the filling required, reduces the whole matter to the single question whether good drainage - a wet cellar or a dry one - is worth to a purchaser one cent & a half per square foot. Your Committee believe that the proposed grade would add to the value of each square foot over ten cents. But this, after all, is the very lowest view of the subject that can be taken; for the real question involved here is not one of dollars and cents, but of public health and comfort, affecting the daily happiness and welfare of multitudes of persons in the present and future generations. The law, in the most explicit and emphatic manner, has imposed upon us the duty of watching over and securing these great interests, and we should be justly chargeable with culpable neglect, did we allow them to be put aside by considerations of expense amounting to only a few thousand dollars. The influence of low drainage upon the health of a large population is permanent, certain, and

said to the last degree; but for interesting and authoritative statements respecting it, we must refer to our former Report. The orders referred to in the first part of this communication as having been already intimated, were laid upon the table for future action, but your Committee, on further consideration, would ask to be allowed to substitute for them the subjoined resolution and order. In behalf of the Committee. Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Resolved, That the grade of the following streets, to wit, Cambridge, Northampton, Springfield, Worcester, Concord, Fallowfield, Newton, Falmouth, Brookline, Canton, Southam, Chelsea, Weston, Waltham, Haver, Milford, Groton and Tremont streets, and all other unoccupied streets, be, and they are hereby, fixed and established at a point, when laid, not lower than fifteen feet in height above the plane of mean low water, or the coping of the Dry Dock at Charleston; and that all buildings which shall hereafter be erected upon the same shall be required, in all their occupied parts, to be above said grade. Ordered, That the Commission on Public Lands on the part of this Board, cause sectional plans of the above named streets, with the grades and levels of the same distinctly marked upon them in conformity with the above resolution, to be, as soon as may be, prepared and deposited in the office of the Mayor and Aldermen for the inspection and guidance of all parties in interest, after the same shall have been adopted by this Board. On passing the foregoing. Motion and Vote: the yeas and nays being required, were taken as follows, viz: Aldermen Rogers, Grant, Hall, Fier and Holbrook, for. Nays none. The said Motion and Vote were passed. Thereupon ordered, that the same be printed for the use of the members of the City Council.

Adjourned.

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At a meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the eighteenth day of November, Anno Domini 1850.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Water
Surg.

The Committee of Conference appointed to confer with the Committee of the Common Council, on the subject matter of difference between the two boards on the Water Surg^y for 1851, reported, that they met and conferred together, and unanimously recommend the concurrence proposed by the board with the Common Council in all the proposed amendments, with the exception of the second, viz^t That which relates to dwelling houses occupied by but a few families and is marked C. 2^d to D. 2^d on the proposed amendment the board recedes from its former vote and concurs with the Common Council. — They further recommend the following provisions as an addition to the Surg^y, and to form the closing section, viz^t That notwithstanding, that in special cases the aforesaid Water Board shall have authority to make such alterations in the foregoing rates as in their judgement the interests of the City may require. Which amendments being made, the same passed in concurrence with the Common Council, — and the Water Surg^y became an Ordinance in accordance with one of the accepted amendments, and is recorded at length in the Book of Ordinances, and also forms printed Document No 41. of 1850.

Water
Board.

The votes being taken for the Cochituate Water Board it appeared that Messrs. Thomas Wetmore, John T. Heard, Moses Kimball, Henry B. Rogers, Jonathan Weston and Henry A. Hooper were chosen on the part of this board in concurrence with the exception of Henry A. Hooper in place of James

J. Baldwin. Sent down for concurrence.

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The votes being taken for Engineer
a city engineer it appeared that E. Sherbourn was chosen
on the part of this board in concurrence with the Common Council.

The votes being taken for a Water
Water Registrar it appeared that J. Henry Richard was chosen on Registrar.
the part of this board in concurrence with the Common Council.

Petition of W. S. Whitwell, Esq. and East Boston
neer of Water Works, to have certain streets at East Boston graded. Street.
Referred to the Committee on Paving, with full power.

Ordered, That the Joint Stand- South Bay-
ing Committee on Public Land, examine the City before the State ack bay.
Commissioners under contract on South Bay. Back bay, and Bos- Boston
ton Avenue, with power to call upon the City solicitor for the services. Avenue

Petition of Hydrant Company, Hydrant
A. S. for an investigation of the subject of the collision with En- En-
gine A. 7. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Ordered, That notice be given to E. Thorne-
Larkin Thorne like of Salem, to lay his sidewalk on Summer, corner Summer
e. Have street, East Boston, according to law - within twenty days.

Ordered, That the Superintendent since 21
to that be authorized to let also stone and iron a sidewalk on
the west side of North Grove street, on the City's line, and repair &

180. grade the street, according to a plan made for that purpose.

Bennett Avenue. Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to repair Bennett Avenue and make such alterations in the grade as shall be found necessary.

Quarterly. The Auditor's quarterly report of monies received to him and paid into the City Treasury the last quarter ending 31st day of October last. Came up from Common Council. Read and filed.

Hubbard. Petition of N. D. Hubbard, and others, Harvard St. to have Harvard street graded and lighted. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Rail Roads. Water. Petitions of the Presidents & Directors of the several Rail Road Companies terminating in the city, praying to use the city water upon the same terms as they now do. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

James. Petition of Benjamin James, and others, Trustees of the Free fund for the use of Hall room N^o 12. for a free school in every evening in the week, excepting Saturday and Sunday. Referred to the Standing Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Temple Street. Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants of this city require that the eastern side of Temple Street should be widened and for that purpose it is necessary to take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said city, a parcel of land belonging to Sarah J. Gardiner, Neanna's wife of Edwin Lord. Mr William Wilson in her right,

and William S. Tuckerman bounded as follows, viz. Beginning on Temple Street, as heretofore established, at a point where the southerly line of said Carleton and Lord's estate intersects with the present line of said Temple Street, thence running on the line of said Temple Street, as it now is, to the northerly boundary of the estate of said Tuckerman eighty eight feet ²/₁₀; thence turning and running Easterly on the Northerly boundary of the estate of said Tuckerman three feet ⁵⁸⁵/₁₀₀₀; thence turning and running Southerly in a line parallel to the present line of Temple Street to the Southerly boundary line of said Carleton & Lord's estate eighty eight feet ²/₁₀; thence turning and running on the Southerly line of said Carleton and Lord's estate two feet ⁸²/₁₀₀ to the point of beginning, taking from said Lord 88 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ feet; from said Willson 88 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ feet; and from said Carleton and Lord 124 ¹/₁₀₀ square feet; that two hundred thirty six square feet. And Whereas, due notice has been given of the intention of this Board to take the said parcel of land for the purpose aforesaid, as appears by the return aforesaid annexed to a Resolved Order, that the parcel of land aforesaid be, and is here by, is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said city according to a plan of the said premises made by James Holt dated Nov^r 15th 1850. and deposited in the office of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

Whereas this Board, by a Resolved Order passed this day took a certain parcel of land then described as being on Temple Street and laid out the same as a public street or way of said city it is therefore Ordered that due notice be given to Sarah S. Carleton Susanna A. Lord, wife of William S. Tuckerman Willson in her right and Wm. S. Tuckerman and all other persons interested as owners, proprietors, tenants, occupants, or otherwise, in

1182. said land that they cut off, pull down, remove and carry away
all buildings, erections and obstructions of every sort standing
on and projecting over the line of said Temple street, as estab-
lished by the Survey aforesaid, or move and set back the same
to the said line and vacate and surrender the land and
premises taken as aforesaid on or before the second day of
December next next ensuing. And in default thereof, the
City Marshal is hereby directed and empowered forthwith to
enter upon said land and cause all buildings, erections and
obstructions standing on and projecting the line of said Tem-
ple street as established by the Survey aforesaid, to be cut off,
pulled down, removed and carried away, or to be moved and
set back to said line, and the said land to be vacated and
surrendered under the direction of the Committee on laying out
and widening Streets.

White
Petition of J. H. White, and others to
have Hanover Street repaired, between Court and Portland Street.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Staniford
The Superintendent of Sewers and
Drains, reported the cost of constructing the common sewer in Stan-
iford street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Harrison
The Superintendent of Sewers and
Drains, reported the cost of constructing the common sewer in Har-
rison Avenue, near Mill Head bridge. Referred to the Committee
on Sewers and Drains.

Emery
Petition of F. W. R. Emery, for a sewer
in Newton Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers &
Drains.

Petition of E. G. Kutter, for a 483.

license to give lecture, singing, and concert. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Ordered, That the Committee on

laying out and widening Streets be requested to enquire into the expediency of closing King Street place or otherwise making it safe for travel.

The Committee on Licenses, on

the petition of John S. Fournier, to be licensed as a Auctioneer, reported that it is inexpedient to grant the same, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Licenses rec-

ommend that license be granted to owners of truck & handcart, as named in the book kept in the City Marshal's office.

Ordered, That due notice be

given that this Board will, on Monday next at four o'clock P.M. take into consideration the expediency of relaxing the laws now in force in Congress Street and of applying the same to all persons who may enter their particular Drains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer

be and he is directed to pay to each and every person borne on the Roll of the Volunteer Militia duly returned as being entitled to the bounty allowed by law for the performance of Military duty the sum affixed to their respective names amounting to the whole to four thousand and forty four dollars.

be requested to procure from the City Solicitor his opinion as to the best and proper manner of organizing the new Ward meetings at the approaching Municipal election, and to cause the same to be published daily at least one week before said election, in the paper that advertise for the City. And that he be further requested to cause the City Clerk to procure and cause to be placed on the side of the lists of Voters at each of the voting places in Boston, as soon as possible, a Map of the City with the new division and numbers of Ward distinctly marked thereon. To be read in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. In accordance with the above.

Order the following are published in the newspapers. "Organization of the Ward. The Mayor having requested the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the proper course to be pursued under the new division of wards, that officer has submitted an opinion, in which he gives the following advice: 1. Ward officers may perform the duties of their respective offices for the remainder of their term, in the same numerical wards for which they were elected, notwithstanding a change in the boundaries of such wards. 2. In case of the absence of one or either of the ward officers, such office may be filled pro tempore by either of the Statute of 1845, ch. 217, Sec. 3, be the legal representative, which may be done by nomination and ward vote, if the voters present so determine. 3. In case of those ward officers who find themselves by the new division in a different numerical ward from that wherein they were elected to serve, and who do not deem it expedient to move upon acting in the new ward where they do not reside, but are absent from the place of election, it will be competent for the citizens to fill their places pro tempore as herein mentioned. H. Leg. W. Chandler, City Solicitor.

Notice to Voters. By an order 483.

Ordered the City Council July 8th 1850. authorizing the Ward Committee to provide suitable and convenient ward rooms for the use of the citizens in their respective wards under the new division to take effect on the second Monday of December next. The following are the places provided for said meetings, viz.

Ward 1. City School House, South Canal Street.

2. School Room East Boston, Meridian, corner Paris Street.

3. Old School House, Lancaster Street.

4. City Building, Court Square.

5. New School House corner William and D'Guin Street.

6. Phillips School House, Pinckney Street.

7. School House corner Theatre Alley and Franklin Street.

8. Adams School House, Union Street.

9. Rev^d Mr. Skinner's Vestry, Warren Street.

10. Sumner School House, Common Street.

11. Franklin School House, Washington Street.

12. Mather School House, South Boston.

For the Committee, Billings Briggs, Chairman.

Ordered, That warrants be. Issued
issued for the meeting of the legal voters in their several
place of meeting in their respective wards, on Monday the
fifth day of December next, at ten o'clock A.M. then & there
to give in their ballots for Warden: Clerk. For Inspectors of elections
two members of the School Committee, one Coroner of the City, two mem-
bers of the Common Council. All of whom to be residents in the
city, and inhabitants of their respective wards. And twelve
and eight Aldermen; all of whom to be Inhabitants of said City,

180. and all of the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot. The jail to be kept open until four o'clock, P.M.

Brown.

Petition of Charles H. Brown, & others, to have appointed for Central India and Rowe's wharves, C.F. officers to protect their property against pilferers. Referred to the Mayor.

Will, Henry.

Petition of William Paul Jones. Request to have some alteration made in the grade of Washington. Also a petition from the same party to conduct the water from their farm. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

The Committee to whom was referred a communication from Mrs. Hunt, and others, offering to the city a portrait of the late distinguished President of the United States, by the artist Dupré, recommended that the City Government accept the same, to be placed in the Chamber of the Common Council. That the thanks of the City Council be presented to the members of the Common Council, who furnished the excellent portrait of Gen. Zachary Taylor, the lamented President of the United States, and that this report be placed on the records of the City Council. In the Committee M. Grant, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

House of Correction.

The Joint Standing Committee on the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island, to whom was referred the Memorial of the Overseers of the House of Correction, recommending an additional erection for the purposes of public worship of the inmates; report: That it is not expedient at present to make provision for, or authorize, the proposed erection. For the Committee John P. Davis, Chairman. Accepted in Common.

Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. 1187.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor
and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Mon-
day the Twenty fifth day of November, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Ordered, That His Honor Preston.

the Mayor, in behalf the City, be authorized to release & quit claim Pleasant
to Jonathan Preston, his heirs and assigns, all that gore of land Street.
which by an order passed May 13th last, it was provided, that
said Preston his heirs and assigns might use and occupy the
same having been formerly a part of Pleasant street, and by
said order discontinued.

Whereas an order of notice was Benna
passed by this board on the 11th inst. informing the public of their intention
intention to discontinue a passage way leading from Benna to house.
Tilston Street to make the same a part of the City School house
yard and requiring all persons having right in said passage

488 was a gift from the Chicago Public Library, that the property was
coming from the Board of Education and the same property
is situated in a public place or playground, and said property
was, as now built and bounded, is annexed to and made a
part of the yard of the Eliot School house.

Theatres &c.

Ordered, That the City Mar-
shall furnish this board with the information on the subject of an
order of the board adopted respecting the expediency of seats &c
in all places of public amusements &c.

Quincy.

Memorial of Edmund Quincy,
City Marshal and others, charging Francis Quincy City Marshal, with neglect of
duty. Read and Monday next at four o'clock P.M. assigned as
the time to hear the parties.

Young
people
gender

Memorial of Charles G. Goring &
others respecting the impairment of juvenile gender. Referred to
Admiral Court, Hilditch and Frickin.

Williamathan

Josiah M. Glenathan, was
re-elected as a Alderman.

Special Police

John I. Brazier was nominated &
appointed a Special Police Officer.

Public works.

Ordered, That twelve thousand copies
of the Ordinance in relation to Public Works be printed and dis-
tributed under the direction of the Committee on Public Works, among
the Citizens

Taxes.

Statement of taxes assessed for the
years 1845 1846 1847 1848 & 1849 inclusive, made by the City Treas-
urer, came up from the Common Council. Read and laid upon
the table and ordered to be printed.

The Joint Standing Committee 489

on Public Land of said city having had satisfactory evidence that Squares
the urban and trading and commercial portion of the city, and
the Public Land is for the best interest of the city, respectfully
submit the following order for your approval. City of Boston Nov.
23rd 1850. In Joint Standing Committee on Public Land. Ordered
That the Superintendent of Public Lands be directed to cause
Worcester Street between Washington Street and Harrison Avenue,
and Weston Street between Suffolk and Tremont Street, to be
widened, and a Common or Mall, to be laid out in each of them
agreeably to plans drawn in accordance with the ordinance dated
the 26th day of November 1850, and herewith submitted. In the Com-
mittee, John P. Bigelow, Chairman. Read and approved.

Whereas sundry parties owning Hundred
land on Washington Street bounding on a public way in the Worcester
and of their lands, and sundry parties owning and occupying Weston
Street bounding in like manner on a public way in the city, Squares
agree to quitclaim all their right title & interest in and to cer-
tain public ways as in their agreements mentioned and the
city in consideration of the same agrees to lay out and complete
a public square in Worcester Street and one in Weston Street.
Ordered that the work of making both of said squares be com-
menced at once, and completed before the first day of January
eighteen hundred & fifty two according to plans made in agree-
ment dated Nov. 20, 1850. Ordered that the provisions mentioned
in a certain deed of real estate situate on Washington Street be-
tween Concord and Springfield Street, from the City to St. John's
Church be so far modified, that the said Church should

190 The new and other new and old buildings on the land conveyed by said deed of not less than twenty two feet in width as well on Worcester street as on Washington street. Said restrictions in all other particulars and except to be and remain in full force and effect. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Washburn. The Committee on Sewers and
Vine and Fruit Streets to whom was committed the within petition of William Washburn for compensation for damages alleged by him to have been sustained in consequence of an alteration of the common sewer in Vine and Fruit streets, recommend the passage of the accompanying order. For the Committee, Siding. Miff. Chairman. Ordered. That there be paid William Washburn seventy five dollars, in full for damages to his estate in consequence of an alteration in the common sewer in Vine and Fruit streets. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Golting. Petition of James Golting, Treasurer
of the Green Foundation for an abatement of taxes. Referred to
Judicials. The Joint Standing Committee on the Superior Department. Sent
down for concurrence came up, concurred.

Mayor's Salary. Order of the Common Council directing that the salary of the Mayor from the commencement of the next financial year shall be at the rate of four thousand dollars, per annum. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. In the question of concurring with said Council, the yeas and nays were taken and taken as follows. Yeas: Messrs. Stone, May, The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, J. J. Perkins, Grant, Briggs, Taper, Hall, Holbrook, and J. Perkins. - Nine. Y. So the same.

was determined in the negative, by an unanimous vote. 149.

Ordered, That the order of the Instructor
third of July last directing the Auditor of Accounts in relation to
the payment of salaries of instructors be, and the same be
ascertained. Passed in common council. Came up for concurrence
Read and concurred.

The Committee on Streets reported Chambers St.
the following order, viz: Ordered that the Committee on Streets be
requested to make the termination of Chambers Street, where it
intersects Spring Street Place, safe by repairing the iron fence and
posts, or by closing up the same, as they may deem most expedi-
ent. Accepted and the order passed.

On the petition of Edwards & Congress
Welman to have a common sewer laid and covered in line
of Spring Street - it appeared that due notice was given according to
the order passed at the last meeting of the Board. And no person
appearing to object, the subject was referred to the Committee
on Sewers and Drains, with full power.

Ordered, That the Committee
on Public Buildings be authorized to sell a piece of land in Spring Street
purchased of J. T. Gustus in March 1840 for a Hatch House and
the proceeds be paid into the City Treasury. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

On the petition of John Hancock, Hancock -
and others, Ordered, That due notice be given that the Board will, should meet
on Monday next, at four o'clock P.M., take into consideration the expedi-
ency of constructing a common sewer in Spring Street and of as-
sessing the expense thereof on all persons who may order such sewer

492. Particular Trains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then and there be heard.

Newton
street.

Ordered, That due notice be given that the Board will, on Monday next, at four o'clock, &c. take into consideration the expediency of extending the Common Sewer in Newton street and of assisting the expense thereof on all persons who may enter their particular Trains into such Common Sewer, or who by any more remote means shall receive any benefit thereby: Any person making objections thereto, will then & there be heard.

Voters

Whereas, numerous errors in the Voting List are necessarily attendant upon a new Division of the Wards of the city it is therefore, Ordered, That public notice be given that the lists of Voters, based upon the new division of the wards, are completed and that copies of the same may be seen at the rooms of the Mayor and of the Aldermen and Aldermen, and at or near the place of voting in each Ward, as recently established by the Committee on Public Buildings - And the Mayor & Aldermen will attend at their room every day until the twenty day of December next, inclusive, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of persons having a right to vote at the next election, whose names may be omitted by accident or mistake: and the following persons are particularly called upon to see if their names are correctly inserted on the list of the Ward, to-wit: they are residents viz. Naturalized Citizens: Persons who have changed their residence since the first of May last: and persons connected with the city, who have not been assessed the present year but have paid a tax for 1849.

Letter from William Turnbull 1893.

requesting room occupied by the Mount Washington Guard, to be removed to a more convenient place on account of noise. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Ordered, That the Supervisor of the Grove
be authorized to have the gutters in North Grove Street
cleaned.

Petition of Edward Mc Ginn, Mc Ginn
for leave to open a cellar door to his building on Cross street, viz: the
new part. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Osmyn Brewster, & Brewster
others to have Hill street widened. Referred to the Committee on
Streets.

The Committee on Internal Health, Hygiene,
to whom was referred the petition of Henry G. Hyling, to have a
nuisance abated in Harrison Avenue, opposite the red sea-
soned by tide water overflowing, reported, that no further action is
necessary on the same. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom Wright
was referred the petition of John W. Wright and others to have a
nuisance abated on the line of the Worcester Rail Road, in the
rear of West Orange street, occasioned by a drain, - reported, that no
further action is required on the same. Read and accepted.

Petition of Peter Hobart, Jr to have Hobart
the side walk in Mason street, repaired. Referred to the Committee on
Paving.

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Smith. Letter as such of Engine N° 12 after 1st of December next. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Richardson.

Petition of Thomas Richardson Broad Street. respecting the altering the grade of Broad Street near Summer Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Brown
and
Meridian St.

Petition of Levi Brown, and others, to have lamps placed and lighted on Meridian Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Forl.

An application from the Board of Trustees of the Boston Lunatic Hospital for the discharge of Frederick Pool, an inmate of that Institution was read and laid upon the table.

Water

Board.

The common Council again made choice of James F. Baldwin as one of the Archibute Water Board, thereby nonconcurring with the board who made choice of Henry S. Foster. The Council again nonconcurring with the common Council as aforesaid. The order to fill said vacancy was laid upon the table.

St. Vincent's

Orphan

Asylum.

Petition of the Directors of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, to have the charge of heating a stove in Fenwick Hall and lighting the same reduced. Referred to Alderman Briggs, with full power, who reported that the petitioners be allowed one half of the expense of the same amounting to \$2.50. 19th November to 23rd inclusive.

Printing

Ordered, That the Committee on Accounts be directed not to approve the bills for printing the laws and ordinances of the City, in the several newspapers, until they have satisfactory evidence that such printing has been legal.

is altered and improved. The foregoing minutes have been taken into type
a new draft, printed, sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
Mayors and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall
on Monday the Second day of December, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Petition of T. F. Raymond, and Raymond
others, to have Anne street near Fleet street, widened, and the sewer = Anne St.
drainage & Thomas way against the same. Granted to the committee
on Streets.

Petition of Thomas Good. to have
have a nuisance abated in Temple street, occasioned by the drain

496. being stopped on the premises of Thomas Snow in said street. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Lunatic
Hospital.

The annual account of the Lunatic Hospital of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the year ending at the close of the year 1854, being the first year, was presented by the Board and referred to the Board of Visitors of that Institution.

Land

Petition of John P. Mendes to be remunerated the money he has paid for selling the part of his land adjoining his estate. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Pruster

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of George Pruster and others, have this street widened, reported, that the same be referred to the Committee on Paving. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Seventh

street.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of that be directed to take gravel from Seventh street, between K and C streets.

Sutherland.

Petition of George Sutherland, and others, to have a part of Friend street between Leeson and Hanover streets, better lighted. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Gould.

Petition of Thomas Gould, and others, to have a lamp removed a short distance in Salem street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Marwick St.

The Committee on laying out and widening Streets to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Hinckley, & others; that a portion of Marwick street be accepted, reported, that

they are of opinion, and recommend that the same be accepted 1497.
from Paris to New street, whenever the fee of said street is transfer-
red to the city by a suitable deed. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Bells & Clocks, Bryant.
to whom was referred the petition of John Bryant, and others, of said St. 0
to have a public clock placed on the Rev. Dr. Sharps church, on Charles
street, reported, that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted.
Read and accepted.

On the petition of John Hancock, & Hancock.
others, to have a common sewer laid in Lewis street, upon which an Lewis St.
order of notice was duly served by publishing the same in the news-
papers and now no person appearing to object thereupon ordered that
the same be referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains, with
full power.

The hearing on the Memorial of Quincy.
Edmund Quincy, and others, charging the City Marshal with neglect City Marshal
of duty, was further postponed to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

Communication from M. Night respect: Night
ing a tablet of the Turkish embassy, presented by him and
inviting the members of the City Council and their families to view
the same. Read and sent down.

The Superintendent of Sewers and Third
Drains reported the cost of constructing and sewer in Third street, Third
between C. and Dorchester streets. Referred to the Committee on
Sewers and Drains.

Ordered. That the Committee on Public Buildings, be requested to procure plans and estimates of in 1890.

498. the expense of fitting one of the arches under the Beacon street Reservoir, for an Engine house and one for a Hydraulic Company.

Waterman. Petition of Nathaniel Waterman to
Dullie Sted. have a drain laid from Wood Street through Dullie Street. Referred
to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

Low-
Charcoal. Petition of Lewis Jones, and others,
to have a sealer appointed to inspect and seal all articles used to
measure Charcoal. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Swan,
Ontario,
City of. The Superintendent of Sewers and
Drains reported the cost of constructing a common sewer in Swan,
Ontario, City and West Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers
and Drains.

Gardiner-
Liverpool. The Committee on Sewers and Drains
to whom was referred the petition of C. F. & M. D. Gardiner, and others,
saying, and the City would pay one fourth part of the cost of con-
structing a common sewer in Liverpool. Read and accepted, in-
asmuch as said sewer was laid under the direction of the Super-
intendent, and to the satisfaction of the Committee, that the sum
of sixty two dollars and fifty cents be paid to the petitioners, upon
their giving a receipt for the same. Read and accepted.

Knox. The Committee on Licenses, to whom
was referred the petition of W. Knox, for a license to exhibit two Cent-
ral American children, reported, that a license be granted. Read &
accepted.

Hobbs & Prescott. The Committee on Licenses, to whom
was referred the petition of Hobbs and Prescott, for a license to run.

Om nibusi from Dover Street to the Eastern Rail Road Depot, reported 199.
that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and
accepted.

On the petition of T. H. B. Emery. Emery-
to have a common sewer laid in Newton Street, in extension of the Newton St.
same upon which an order notice was duly served, and published
the same in the newspapers, and now no one appearing to object;
thereupon ordered, that the same be referred to the Committee on
Sewers and Drains, with full power.

The Special Committee, to whom census
was assigned the duty of superintending the taking of a census of Bos-
ton, have submitted the report and various statements of the census
appointed to that duty by the Board under the Resolve & Order
of April 8th last;—also, an interesting document, in reference to some
of the facts reported by the census, by Jesse Chickering, M.D. a gentle-
man of acknowledged reputation for extensive and accurate in-
formation in all matters relating to statistics;—and they re-
quest that one thousand copies of the same be printed for the
use of the City Council and the public. In behalf of the committee,
Henry B. Rogers, Chairman. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That there be—recom-
pensed to Benjamin Adams the sum of Six hundred and thirty three
dollars for land taken to widen Milk, corner of Battery March Street
upon his giving to the City a Deed for the same, and an acquit-
tance and discharge for all damages, cost and expenses in con-
sequence of said taking; and that the same be charged to the
appropriation for laying out and widening streets.

Ordered, That there be paid to

James C. Jackson and John W. Jackson and to J. E. Jackson
 with license to the said James C. Jackson and John W. Jackson
 and to J. E. Jackson, for and taken to order James C. Jackson, being
 James C. Jackson, in and out of the City of New York, a
 deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all dam-
 ages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking; including
 those of removal, repairs, and alterations and all claims for
 damage from tenants, and that the same be charged to the ap-
 propriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Museum

Whereas it appears that the Re-
 spectable of the Boston Museum has violated an order of this Council
 respecting the occupancy of the said and also of place of public
 amusement, therefore ordered that the Inspector be notified to ap-
 pear and show cause why his license should not be revoked.
 And that the said order be read and it was ordered for the
 further consideration of the subject.

Vaults

Ordered, That the sum to be
 paid by persons who shall make applications for opening and
 cleaning vaults between the fifteenth day of September and the
 first day of March next, be, and the same hereby is, determined
 and fixed at Two Dollars per load of stones cubic feet; and
 that no other the Mayor be authorized, in behalf of the City,
 to sign the contract, prepared under the direction of the Committee
 on Internal Health, between said City and certain parties, who
 have proposed to clean and carry away the contents of all
 vaults in the City for the term of three years from January first next.

Petition of William P. Homer, to 501.

to license a car Auctioneer. Referred to the Committee on License. House.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor
and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday
the Ninth day of December, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Agreeably to assignment the board Quincy
proceeded to hear the parties in the matter of Edmund Quincy, and City Marshal
others, against City Marshal Tukey, for alledged neglect of duty.

Whereas John Brackett Esquire

Brackett, George Brackett, Francis Feltus & Sarah his wife John
Stevens & Ann his wife are about making a conveyance to the
City of Boston of certain land & premises taken from the estate of
the late William Brackett by the Water Commissioners of said City.

502. and also of another small parcel of land and are about relinquishing claims sustained by them in the conveyance of the Cochituate Water into said City or acts or omissions incident thereto: And whereas one of the considerations for said relinquishment & conveyance was that said City would ensure and guaranty to said mentioned persons a quantity of water in the aqueduct leading from the land late of [redacted] land to the land now owned by said parties in Newton adjoining said piece so to be conveyed, upon certain terms & conditions as will more fully appear in the agreement herein-after mentioned And whereas the Newton Aqueduct Corporation in pursuance of the same has executed and entered into an agreement with said parties bearing date [redacted] Ordered, that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to sign seal & execute in the name & behalf of said City a guaranty to be prepared by the City Solicitor, that said agreement of the said Newton Aqueduct Corporation shall be faithfully kept performed & fulfilled by the said Corporation. Passed. And done for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Wednesday next seven o'clock, P.M. for the purpose of examining the returns of votes for Mayor and Aldermen.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Wednesday the Eleventh day of December, Anno Domini, 1850.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Alderman James Perkins.

tee on the Treasury Department, to whom was referred the communication of the city and county Treasurer asking for an appropriation for the payment of Extra Clerks in his department for the current year, beg leave to submit the following Order. Per order of the Committee, Henry B. Rogers, chairman. Ordered, That there be paid and allowed to the city and county Treasurer the sum of Seven hundred dollars for Extra Clerk hire in his department for the current financial year, and that said sum be taken from the appropriation for the General Fund. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized and directed to cover the water pipes at East Boston sufficient to protect them from frost.

Ordered, That the Committee on the subject of the Police and Watch be authorized to report in print. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Lands, under the direction of the joint standing Committee on Public Lands, be authorized and directed to cause a variety of forest trees to be set out in a suitable manner, in that portion of the farm owned by the city in Dedham, which is situated between the Boston and Providence Rail Road and Neponset river. The expense thereof not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

Communication from John A. Ann. Received respecting supply of water and requesting the same be referred to the joint standing Committee on Water. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of William C. Cassell, in
 name of the Board of the London Guard, that the cost of their armory
 may be paid by the City. Referred to the joint standing Committee on
 Public Buildings. For discharge concurred. Same up concurred.

Aliens

The Directors of the House of In-
 dustry, made their monthly return of the Aliens admitted to the said
 house in the month of November last. Read and sent down.

Légrand

Subway

Petition of P. P. T. Légrand & others,
 to have a subway way between Mount Vernon and Pinckney street,
 accepted. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Gutterson

High Street
 Streets

Petition of William E. Gutterson, and
 others to have High and Henry Streets, accepted. Referred to the
 Committee on Streets.

Edwards

Meridian St.

Petition of Thomas Edwards, & others,
 to have Meridian street between Fair and Saratoga streets, accepted
 Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Munroe

Petition of C. W. Munroe, & others,
 to have Hanford street repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Brown

Petition of James Brown, for leave to
 remove a wooden building from Marshall street. Referred to the
 Committee on Paving.

Moss

Petition of Robert Moss, to have a nuis-
 ance abated, occasioned by a vault running over in High street.
 Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Petition of Asaph Parmelee, claim 505.

ing damage in consequence of raising the level of Tremont Street, near his premises, the Tremont Street Hotel. Referred to the Committee on Pav-
ing.

Petition of John L. Linn and others.

have a nuisance abated which exists on the premises of Francis Linn, on
Helen Devonshire Street, occasioned by the wash of the stable run
-ning upon the premises of the petitioner. Referred to the Committee on
Internal health.

The Sub-Committee on the Cemetery.

Intra-mural
a whom was referred the subject of intra-mural burial, and the
-section of a cemetery without the limits of the city, have investigated and
-ed the subject, and now Report: That they have given great at-
-tention to the whole subject, in its relations to the present, and
-provision for the future wants of the people of Boston. The table now pre-
-sented, it is thought, afford information, which will enable the City
-Council to act understandingly upon the important subject of
-the burial of those who die in our city. These statistics were fur-
-nished by Mr. Simonds, the efficient City Registrar. The Committee
-have also received much valuable information from this officer.
His long acquaintance with the various branches of the subject
-and his practical knowledge of the wants of all classes of our pop-
-ulation, relating thereto, have enabled him to aid the committee
-in their investigations, and they take this method of thanking
-him for his kind assistance and intelligent cooperation. In
-the year 1847, the whole number of interments recorded in the City
-Registrar's books was 5420. Of this number, 5074 are reported to
-have died in Boston. 250 were still born children, and 91 per-
-sons who died out of the city, were interred in family tombs in

500 Boston. It was a year of unusual mortality, particularly among the poorer classes of the population. 529 of the number reported, died in the city institutions, and 547 others, were buried at the public charge. Of the whole number above stated 2680 or about one half, were removed by their friends out of the limits of the city for burial and but 1479 were interred within the limits of the city proper. Interments in Boston proper, for the year 1849.

In tombs in South Burial Ground, 663

" Copp's Hill	282
" Hull Street Cemetery,	113
" Central Ground,	160
" Granary	92
" Chapel	62
" Park Street Cemetery,	24
" Christ Church	39
" St. Paul's	23
" Trinity	21

1479.

In the past six months of 1850 the whole number of deaths in Boston has been 2104 of which number 1012 have been removed out of the city for burial, and only 689 have been interred in Boston proper, and of these a large proportion have been, or will be removed to Mount Auburn, Forest Hills, and other Cemeteries in this vicinity. Interments in Boston proper, for 10 months in 1850.

In tombs in South Burial Ground, 329

" Copp's Hill	96
" Hull Street Cemetery,	31
" Granary Ground,	82
" Chapel	31
" Central Ground	53

St. Paul's Church Cemetery,	25	507.
Christ Church	33	
Park Street.	7	
Trinity Church	<u>2</u>	689.

The burials in the city proper were mostly in family tombs, and the Committee do not think that the public good requires, or that public opinion would sanction the adoption of a city ordinance by which all interments in family tombs in the city would be prohibited. The statistics for each year indicate that the number of interments in tombs in this city is annually decreasing. The Committee are of the opinion, that a few years will show such decrease to be more marked, than it has been during the past five years. It is a matter for congratulation, that a subject of this nature can be largely left to the gradual but sure & potent influence of a correct public sentiment; and that the efficient operation of agencies which now engage public attention, many of the evils attending the use of tombs in our city will be corrected, without the intervention of stringent municipal regulations. Within the past twenty-two months, 620 bodies have been removed from Boston, to towns in Massachusetts other than those in the immediate vicinity of the city, in which cemeteries are established, which are partly owned by our citizens. In the same period, 235 bodies of persons, who died in Boston have been removed for burial in other States. Most of these 855 removals have been made to the native place of the person deceased. The enormous abuses which have been brought to public notice in the recent investigations upon the subject of interment in England, can never, it is thought, exist in this country. The idea that the revolting and terrible scenes which have been witnessed

508. authenticated before the proper authorities in England, in relation to the burial of the dead, can ever occur in New England, is an insult alike to the natural feeling, and to the moral sense of our population. After an examination of the official reports of the evidence adduced in relation to burials in cities, as practised in England and a perusal of the Interment Act, passed in Parliament in the 5th, August last, for the abolition of intra-mural burials, and the establishment of public Cemeteries, the Committee find that there is no similarity in the condition of the two communities in relation to the subject of the burial of the dead, and that the popular movements and legislative action which have recently taken place in England, are not applicable to this country, particularly to a city like our own. The Committee find that by a city ordinance, no burials in graves are allowed within the limit of the city proper. The ordinance it includes the public and private cemeteries within the limits of the city. Burial grounds owned by the City.

Chestnut Burial Ground, Leonard Street, contains 774 bents			
Granary	"	"	203
Central	"	Boylston	1449
South	"	Washington	278
Coffin Hill	"		<u>222</u>
			901

These are situated in the city proper. The city owns about 80 of the bents in these five grounds. At South Boston, the city owns a piece on Forester Street which has not been used for some time for years. It has been regarded as unavailable for grave on account of the nature of the soil and the presence of State line which underlies portion of the ground. There are times for those who die in the city institutions at South Boston, in a ceme-

are exclusively devoted to that purpose, and owned by the City. say
It cost Boston the city has a ground about 3/4 acres in extent.

Private Cemeteries in Boston.

Kings Chapel Cemetery, contains	21	Tombs	
Trinity Church	"	"	55 "
Christ	"	"	314 "
St. Paul	"	"	614 "
Park Street	"	"	38 "
Hull Street	"	"	<u>35</u> " 244.

At South Boston.

St. Matthews Church Cemetery contains 60 Tombs

Hawes Burial Ground 7

Union " " held in lots

Roman Catholic Ground, on Dorchester Street.

The Directors of the House of Industry have recently ruled against
Sea Island for the bodies of those who die in that establishment. The
City is now provided with territory which is ample for some years
for those of the population, who die out of the city institutions, and
are buried at the public charge. From the best information the
Committee have been able to obtain, they estimate that about one
sixth of those who die in our city, are not now provided with suit-
able place of interment. This number will increase with the in-
crease of our population; and also, by the change of public senti-
ment relative to the custom of burial in tombs in the city. This
practice is principally confined to those who have family tombs
and others, whose pecuniary situation has debared them from
purchasing lots in the cemeteries which have been established
in this neighborhood. The establishment of cemeteries in the vic-
inity, in which lots can be obtained at less prices than those

510. above referred to, would doubtless have the immediate effect to reduce the number of burials in tombs in the city. Soon after their appointment the Committee advertised for a lot of land suitable for a City Cemetery. They received proposals from the proprietors of land in the vicinity. The table below will indicate the location, size, distance and estimated value of the lots offered. Lots of land offered to the City of Boston for a proposed Cemetery, February, 1850.

Num. Acres.	Location.	Dis. from Boston.	Price per Acre.
60	Quincy	8 miles	
32	Brookline	7	
70 to 80	Milton	9 "	\$200
1 1/2	"	9 "	House & Barn \$3.500 and
50	Roxbury	5 "	\$1450 per acre
17	West Roxbury	8 1/4 "	\$150 " "
20	"	8 1/4 "	\$150 " "
34	Dorchester	7 1/4 "	\$200 " "
7 1/4	"	7 1/2 "	\$200 " "
25	"	5 "	No price stated
125	Dorchester & Roxbury	5 1/2 "	No price stated
40	Dorchester	5 1/2 "	" " "
50	"	3 "	\$250 per acre
50	"	—	\$200 " "
40	"	6 "	\$200 " "
0 1/4	"	—	—
75 to 100	"	5 "	\$250
70	W. Roxbury	7 1/2 "	\$250 per acre, whole or \$200 per 40 acres
50	West Roxbury	8 "	\$300 per acre
40	Quincy	5 "	\$300 "
80	"	6 "	\$250 " "

35	Waltham	8 .	abt. \$295	
—	Waterbury	—	—	—
16	Waltham	7 1/2 .	2 Houses & out buildings \$23,000	
25	"	" .	\$ 2 1/2 pr foot	
140	Newton Brookline	—	\$1400	
140 to 100	Rice's brosg, Newton	—	\$200	
55	Waltham	7 or 8 .	No price stated	
90	Chelsea	3 1/2 .	\$500 pr acre	
150	North Chelsea	5 1/2 .	\$120 .	
100	"	3 1/2 .	\$600 .	
—	Saugus	7 .	\$100 .	
35	Chelsea & Malden	—	\$250 .	
60	Medford	—	\$80 .	
36	Gomerville	3 .	\$600 .	

A Sub-committee personally visited each of the lots which were thought desirable for the purposes required. No lot was offered which was satisfactory in point of price and distance & which combined natural beauty and peculiar adaptation, for the use designed, to such a degree as to induce the Committee to recommend its purchase. The two lots which were regarded with the most favor were those offered in Malden, known as "Hart Lane" and a tract of land on Walk Hill Street, Dorchester, now known as "Hill-land". Failing to obtain a site for a City Cemetery which would probably meet with the general acceptance of the citizens so interested with its establishment, the Committee have witnessed with much interest the movements of the proprietors of the two lots above alluded to. From the experience they have had in the examination of land in the suburban towns, suitable for a Cemetery, they think these two lots, most desirable in point of location and

512. natural advantages for the purpose, and hope his project will secure the advantage as well as meet the wants of our population. By the act of the Legislature giving the City authorities power to purchase land out of the limits of the City for the purpose of a cemetery the consent of the town in which the land is taken is situated must first be obtained. This restriction does not apply to cemeteries established by companies, and hence the citizens of Boston have advantage as individuals or members of a corporation, which have been denied their public officers acting in their official capacity. In this view of the case, our citizens, by uniting with their friends who reside in this vicinity can establish and improve a spot of land as a cemetery under advantages, which the City of Boston cannot now hope to secure. As the two cemeteries about to be started in this vicinity, are situated at different points from the City, and as the wants of our citizens will be well supplied by their establishment, the Committee would recommend no further action upon the subject of the purchase of lands for a cemetery out of the limits of the City, to be under the control and owned exclusively by the City. The City own a fine lot of land 55 acres in extent, situated on the border of the town of Dedham, and separated from Milton by Neponset River. The land is admirably adapted for the purpose of a cemetery. The Boston and Providence Rail Road passes through it, and a station house is within a few rods of the lot. It is in a corner of the town, remote from the population. About 30 acres of the land is situated between the Rail Road and the river. This portion is capable of being made into a beautiful spot for the interment of the dead by the expenditure of a small sum of money. It is thought by the Committee that when the wants of our increasing population shall require

much additional land for use as a cemetery; this spot will be 513.
peculiarly adapted to such use, and that the citizens of Boston
will most cheerfully give their consent to its consecration as a cem-
etery to the people of Boston. The Committee would recommend
that a sum of money be now appropriated to be expended in
ornamenting the ground with forest trees. The work can be properly
done under the care of the Superintendent of Public Parks; and
should the land be sold by the City at a future time, it is thought
its value will be enhanced by the improvement now recommended
more than it will cost. For the Sub-Committee, Daniel N. Haskell,
Chairman. The above Report submitted by the Sub-Committee, being
read, was accepted unanimously and voted to be presented to
the City Council, as the Report of the Committee in behalf of the Com-
mittee. H. B. Rogers Chairman. Received in Common Council. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The returns of votes not having been all returned, the
board adjourned to eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor
and Aldermen of the city of Boston, held at City Hall in Boston
the Twelfth day of December, Anno Domini, 1850

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen, except Aldermen Hall and
James Perkins.

The board proceeded to examine the

Maya & returns of votes from the several wards, as given in on Monday, last, Aldermen for Maya and eight Aldermen. They found the whole number for Maya - to be

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Necessary for a choice.

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John P. Bigelow, had

5743.

and he has been duly elected Mayor of the City of Boston for the year ensuing. They found the whole number for Aldermen to be

8597.

Necessary for a choice

11299.

Henry B. Rogers

had

5990.

Moses Grant

4604.

Henry M. Holbrook

6107.

Moses Kimball

4370.

Benjamin Smith, Ward 11.

4892.

Abel B. Munroe

4749.

Edwin H. Clark

5112.

And they have been duly elected Aldermen of the City of Boston for the year ensuing. No other person having a majority of votes. There is one vacancy in the board of Aldermen. Ordered That the above named gentlemen be notified of their election, and that the result be published according to law.

Warrant
for Ward
meetings.

Ordered, That warrants be issued

for meetings of the legal voters in their several wards on Wednesday the eighteenth day of December, instant, at ten o'clock, A.M. then & there to give in their ballots for one Alderman to complete the number required by law. The polls to be kept open until four o'clock, P.M.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of 515

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall
on Monday the sixteenth day of December Anno Domini 1830

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Whereas, a common sewer has been constructed in State Street on the south side of the old State Courthouse, the cost thereof amounting to Two hundred and thirty five one dollar and twenty five cents, has paid by Robert and Garfield, without recourse to the City, Charles Colcord, that whenever any entries shall be made into said common sewer from any of the alleys between Beane Street and Washington Street, the amount received for such entry, shall be forthwith paid to Messrs. Robert and Garfield, or their legal representatives, upon their giving a suitable receipt for the same.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that this Board should take, and lay out as a public street or way of the said City, a parcel of land belonging to the East Boston Company, a way or passage situated or line, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on Hotel Square fifty feet: Southwesterly on the Southwesterly line of the Street a way hereafter laid out by the said Company, called Maverick Street about twelve hundred and seventy feet; Northwesterly on the New Street so called by the Northwesterly line of said New Street fifty feet and Northwesterly on the Northwesterly line of said Maverick Street about three hundred and seventy feet: being all the Street aforesaid laid out by said Company, which lies between Hotel Square and the Southwesterly line of the Street, and is conveyed in fee to the City of Boston by the said

516. of said company, dated the fifth instant. It is therefore Ordered, that the parcel of land before described be and the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way of the said City.

Chelsea Point. Ordered, That there be paid to the Judge President Director Company of the Chelsea Point Bridge Corporation the sum of Twenty five Dollars for the purchase of the portion of said bridge lying within the city of Boston and for the damage occasioned in laying out the same as a public street or highway of said city upon their giving to the City a deed for the same, and an acquittance and discharge for all damages, costs and expenses in consequence of said taking and laying out, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for laying out and widening Streets.

Liverpool. Whereas a Common Sewer has been constructed in Liverpool Street, East Boston, since fourth of March last, the cost of which amounting to One hundred and eighty seven dollars and fifty cents, has been paid without recourse to the City, by Meritt Peltingell and his associates, therefore, Ordered, that whenever any entries shall be made into said Common Sewer, the amount received for such entry shall be paid over to said Peltingell and his associates upon their giving a suitable receipt for the same.

Meridian. Resolved, that this Board will accept and lay out the portion of Meridian Street, so called, lying between Pine and Scudiqua Street, as a public Street and Highway of the City, whenever the East Boston Company shall convey the fee of the same by a good and sufficient deed to said City.

Resolved, that this board will 517

accept and lay out Lenigh Street as a public street or highway of said city, whenever the South Gate Corporation shall by a good and sufficient deed convey the fee of the same to the city.

On the petition of T. F. Raymond, Raymond, and others, to have Anne street widened near Fleet street, the Com. has ordered on laying out and widening Fleet street the following order of notice. In the committee Henry D. Rogers, chairman. Whereas notice has been given to the Board of the intention of Thomas Cap. to repair buildings on Anne Street in the said City; and, in the opinion of the Board, the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that the said street should be widened at the place described in the said notice, it is therefore hereby Ordered, that due notice be given to the said Cap. that this Board intend to widen the street before mentioned, by taking a part of the land now about to be built upon as aforesaid and laying out the same as a public street - and that Monday, the twenty third day of this present month at four o'clock, P. M., is assigned as the time for hearing any objections which may be made thereto. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Board being notified that Francis Welch a certain drain, situated on an Estate in Greenwich Street and known as the Stackpole Estate, has become obstructed, it is therefore, Ordered, that Francis Welch, Esquire, who has a life estate in said premises, be duly notified that he is hereby required to cause the said drain to be properly cleansed and made free within ten days from the day of the service hereby.

518.

Two returns of the election of

Ward. Ward Officer. Ward. P.S. one dated Dec 9, and one dated Dec 10th 1852.
No. 2. A communication to Samuel Fuller declining to accept as an Over-
seer of the fire, & ward &c. Also a communication from William
Bellamy, Warden of said Ward. Also from Samuel A. Bradbury,
Abel and John G. Williams, Samuel G. Davis - Inspectors of said
Ward. Solomon Gads. H. Hamilton and Charles Emerson Ward,
and thereupon ordered, that all these documents be referred to
the City Solicitor.

March.

Resolved, That in the opinion of
the Board of Mayor and Aldermen it is expedient to add to
the night Watch, from January 1st 1851. for three months, & that
the Mayor be authorized to report their names for approval.

Quincy.

Quincy. Resolved, on the matter of the com-
plaint of Edmund Quincy, and others, against Marshal Tucker,
when he has been fully heard by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
that it is the opinion of said board, that the Marshal acted
under explicit instructions and is therefore not liable for any dis-
turbances which took place on the occasion referred to.

Ordway.

Petition of John P. Ordway, for per-
mission to give a series of concerts at the Hall in Gray's building,
corner of Washington and Summer streets. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Licenses.

McGinnis.

Petition of Edward McGinnis for
leave to open a cedar door in the side walk in New Cross street.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

The several persons here named 519.

were nominated and appointed Watchmen, viz. James Tate, Samuel A. Wentworth, John W. Nason, Sumner Paine, Samuel A. Lombard, John L. Gilman and Elmer Thompson.

Ordered, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets be authorized and directed to cover the water pipes at So. Boston, South Boston, in all the streets and in the twenty foot passage ways to protect them from frost.

Order of the Common Council re- Appropriations
referring the Auditor's communication respecting appropriations for Bridges, External health Finding and School houses, the same being exhausted, to the Committee on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Allegra Otis, for an Otis.
abatement of taxes. Referred to the Joint Committee on the Hygiene department. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Ordered, That the Committee on Ordinances.
revision of City Ordinances be authorized to make such distribution of the copies of the new volume of Ordinances and to place such number of copies on sale as they shall deem expedient. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Savings to whom
were referred the petition of John Tate and others asking that the street graded and paved, between Iber and Market street, reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was
referred the memorial of David Smith, to have a nuisance abated,
occasionally to cause annoyance to the street but the result has
been ordered it be replied that no further action is required.
Read and accepted.

Allman. The following petitioners had leave
to withdraw their petitions viz: John H. Allman, to be paid the dam-
ages done to his National in consequence of turning the sidewalk
grade on First Street. A. Brown and others, to have the grade of Purchase
Street reduced. - O. G. Kempell, and others, to have the grade of 1st
between Fifth and Sixth Street, altered. - And the remonstrance of
Samuel Lane and others, against altering the grade of Broadway.
Read and accepted.

Garbott. The Committee to whom was re-
ferred the Memorial of J. C. Garbott and James Baker, respect-
ing John Davis's claim for damages in consequence of land taken to
make Beverly Street, replied, that the petitioners have leave to
withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Jellison. The Committees to whom were
referred the several petitions concerning a petition that no public action
is necessary on the same - viz: L. Jellison, and others, to have the
sidewalk on the north side of Second Street widened. August
Lyman and others to have National Street widened. A. Brown
and others to have Providence Street paved. Sarah Burnell
and others members of the Primary School Committee, to have the down-
at landing from North Street and to First Street paved with
granite blocks. Joseph Lyman, for coal holes at the corner of
Washington and State Streets. Ephraim Hall and James S. Kent,
to have some alteration made in the grade of Dover, Washington.

and Suffolk streets, so as to conduct the water from their premises. 521.
Read and accepted.

Licenses &c. for handcarts, carts, bullock
trucks, wagons and Hackney Carriages - passed, as reported by the
Committee on Licenses.

The votes being taken to fill the Cochintrade
vacancy in the Legislative Council it appeared that Sir J. Lubbock
M.P. was elected, thereby not concurring in the choice of Sir
J. Lubbock made by the other branch. Sent down for concurrence.

Ordered, that the joint stand- Raymond-
ing Committee on Public Lands be and lawfully be authorized to execute and deliver, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem proper and expedient to cancel and deliver to E. A. Raymond nine certain bonds signed by him bearing date January 22. 1846 and numbered 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. & 597, and to take in lieu thereof the bonds of Isaac D. Farnsworth, and to execute and deliver to said Farnsworth an agreement or agreement for the conveyance of certain real estate described in certain agreements made by the City with said Raymond, and bearing even date with his said bonds.

Communication was received from the Superintendent of common schools, respecting the school in First street. Referred to the Committee on Taxes & Grain.

Adjourned.

At a Special meeting of the Board
of Aldermen and Aldermen of the City of Boston held as a full Court
on Friday the Twentieth day of December, Anno Domini, 1850

Present,

The Mayor, Aldermen Rogers, Briggs, Piper and Holbrook.

Alderman

The board proceeded to examine
the returns of votes from the several wards, given in the several
wards, on the 18th instant, for one Alderman, and found the whole
number to be

4923.

Necessary for a choice

2462.

Billings Briggs had 2954, and he was chosen an Alderman for
the year ensuing. Ordered that Billings Briggs do be named be
notified of his election, and the result be published according to law.

Robert,

McGregor,

Levinson &c.

The Board being satisfied that a
certain Drain situated on an Estate on Devonshire Street and
Levinson &c. known as the Luckgate Estate has become obstructed it is therefore
Ordered, that John L. Roberts and Alexander McGregor lessees and
occupants of said Estate be duly notified that they, and each of
them are hereby required to cause the said Drain to be properly
cleaned and made free within ten days from the day of the ser-
vice hereof.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P. M.

At a meeting of the board of 523.

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston met at City Hall
on Monday the twenty third day of December, 1850
Present.

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Communication was received. Heard.
from John T. Heard declaring his acceptance as member of the
Cochituate Water Board, and resigning as a Director of the House
of Industry. Read and sent down.

Communication was received. Kimball
from Moses Kimball resigning as member of the Cochituate Water
Board. Read and sent down.

The officers of Engine Company Engine
No 18. sent in their resignation to take effect on the first day of 62 No 18.
January next. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

On the petition of Josiah Dunham. Dunham.
Jr and others, dated June 17. 1848. referred to the Committee on Square.
Public Lands, and recommitted to said Committee January 14th
1850. Voted by said committee to recommend the adoption of a
plan of a public square on the City Farm in South Boston made
by Ezra Lincoln, Esq. dated November 25th 1849. and to submit the
same to the City Council for approval and confirmation. Read
and referred to the next City Council

The Committee on Licenses to Ince
when was referred the petition of Lewis and others, for a license
or appointed to inspect and seal all articles used in making
charcoal, reported, that the same be referred to the next City Coun-
cil. Read and accepted.

Petition of Benjamin Remick, that

Order a small mass be awarded him in consequence of altering the grade of North Gore street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Butler

Petition of J. N. Butler, for a license

to give musical exhibitions by "Butler's Serenaders". Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Pulver

Petition of D. Pulver & Co and others,

Market occupant of land in Faneuil Hall Market, that said Market be closed on Christmas day, and opened the previous evening. Read and granted.

Kimball

Petition of Moses Kimball, for a li-

cence to give Theatrical exhibitions and other amusements at the Boston Museum. Read and license granted.

Mortgage
discharged

The City Treasurer and Auditor,

have certified that a certain bond given by Jonas Chickering and John Mackay to the City of Boston, and secured by mortgage recorded in office dat. Feb. 4 23, fol. 222, has been fully paid. — Enclosure enclosed, that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to discharge the same on the records.

Noble

Petition of Noble & Co claiming

damages in consequence of horses and chaise running into the common sewer in Washington street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

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Petition of Chauncey Page to be re-

munerated the damage he has sustained in consequence of opening First St. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following persons were 525.

nominal and appointed Auctioneers, viz: Holt and Stockbridge Auctioneers.
Being also the Auctioneers of the same, and also the
de. Horatio Harris Esq. and Prentiss Whitney.

Order of the Common Council. Ford.
-cil, referring the petition of Daniel S. Ford, and others, that Ward 5.
room No 5 in the Hall School House may be used on the Sabbath
for the purpose of holding Sabbath School to the joint standing com-
mittee on Public Buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

Thomas Laps appeared, agree- Laps.
-ing to notice passed 10th instant, on the petition of S. F. Raymond &
others to have Anne Street widened, near West Street and said
Laps was heard before the whole board against widening said
street, and the subject was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Licenses, to Ordinance
-animously agreed the petition of John A. Cadbury, for permission
to give a series of concerts at the Hall in this building corner of
-ington and Summer streets, - reported in favour of granting the
Same. Read and accepted.

An Ordinance in relation to City
-City Officers, passed in concurrence with the Common Council. - Officers
-motion was made before the passing of said ordinance a postponement
the further consideration of said subject to the next City Council.
The Yeas and Nays being required, were taken as follows; all
the members of this board voting in the negative - nine. - Aye
motion did not prevail. Upon the passage of said ordinance the
yeas and nays being required, were taken as follows, viz: Aye

526. Salmon Stillbrook Buggy, G. G. Perkins, driver and the driver, six.
Salmon Stillbrook Buggy, Hull, Tiger and Grant - four. - To be same
passed as above mentioned.

Ludley Ordered, That there be paid to E. G.
Ludley one hundred dollars, in full for damage he has sustained
to his horse and wagon in consequence of a defect in the South
Tree Bridge, as set forth in his petition.

East St. The Superintendent of Sewers
Hale St. and Grains reported the cost of constructing a sewer in East St.
and of opening the same according to law. - His of one in State that
out of Merchant Row. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and
Grains.

Ward 3. The City Solicitor's answer respect-
ing voting in Ward 3. Read and laid on the Table.

Garuloga, Ordered, that in making up the
assessment for the common sewers in Garuloga Street, Central Square,
Meridian Street, Locust Street, and Border Street, that the Super-
intendent of common sewers, be and he is hereby directed to assess
one half the cost of constructing said sewers to be paid by the City
of Boston, instead of one fourth as usual.

The board proceeded by bal-
lot in the choice of Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital,
and the vote being taken it appeared that Doctor Charles H. Gled-
man was unanimously elected in concurrence.

Green The Committee on Paving, to whom
referred the memoranda of Isaac Green and Joseph Carr
against the reduction of the width of the side walk in Hanover.

sheet, on the westerly side from N^o 10. to Portland street, reported, 527.
that the remonstrants have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to Maynard
whom was referred the petition of J^{es} Maynard, and others, to
have the paving in Warren street relaid, reported, that no further
action on said petition is necessary. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to Brown
whom was referred the petition of James Brown, for leave to remove
a wooden building, reported that the prayer of the petitioner be
granted. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to whom Fisk
was referred the petition of Francis Fisk, for leave to construct a
cellar way to his estate on Cooper street, reported, that the prayer
of the petitioner be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Pav- Lawton
ing, to whom was referred the petition of John W. Lawton, & others,
to have Bennett Avenue repaved with granite blocks, reported
that no action is necessary on said petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to whom Dunham
was referred the petition of Josiah Dunham, for leave to remove
a wooden building, reported, that the prayer of the petitioner be
granted, on condition that all damage caused by the removal
be chargeable to the petitioner. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to Kramer
whom was referred the petition of Matthias Kramer for leave to

225. contract entered on Atkinson Street reported that no further action is required. Read & accepted.

Stearns. Report of the Committee on Streets, on the petition of John Stearns, and others, for the extension of Atkinson Street, was taken from the Table and recommitted with instructions to report an order for the extension of said street, through from Purchase to Broad Street, provided the expense of such extension shall not exceed two dollars, per foot for the land taken.

Rice. The Committee on the petition of Queen Rice and others, to have Temple Street macadamized, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Parmelee. The Committee on the petition of Hugh Parmelee claiming damages in consequence of raising the level of Tremont street, near his premises, vizt. the Tremont Hotel, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Tuttle. The Committee on the petition of Thomas W. Tuttle to be remunerated the damage he has sustained in consequence of a defect in the street - in consequence of which he was thrown from his wagon, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Edms. The Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. H. Edms. claiming damages on account of a defect in S. Street, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving, to 529.

whom was referred the petition of T. L. Loring, and others, asking to have edge stones laid and gutters paved on West Indian street, reported, that no further action is required on said petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was referred. Fedorchen

red the petition of John Fedorchen, Jr. asking compensation for damages to his estate in consequence of raising Suffolk street, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was re- Cook

-ferred the petition of Theodore L. Cook, and others, to have the grade of C. & N. streets altered, reported, that no further action is necessary on said petition. Read and accepted.

Whereas complaint has been M^cIntire

made to this Board that a certain Drain situated on Estates belonging to Charles M^cIntire on Washington Square, and adjoining the Primary School house is obstructed and has become offensive, therefore, Ordered, that due notice be given to Charles M^cIntire, the owner of said Estates, that he cause the said drain to be cleared and made free within ten days from the day of the service hereof.

The Committee on Finance Appropriation

to whom was referred the Auditor's communication of the 12th inst. have considered the subject and recommend the passage of the annexed Order. In the Committee, John P. Bigelow, Chairman. Ordered, That the Auditor of Accounts be authorized to make the following transfers of Appropriations, viz: - \$1000 to External Health Sixteen hundred dollars to General Fund. \$1000 hundred dollars

330. to withdraw five thousand dollars, or withdrawing these amounts from the appropriation for Public Buildings. Add to Bridges, One thousand dollars or withdrawing that amount from the appropriation for Cotton Bazaar. In Common Council accepted and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Aged &
Indigent
Females

The Committee on Public Lands to whom are referred the petition of the Association for respectable aged and indigent females - report, that in their opinion it is an object which commends itself to the favorable consideration of the City Council and one which this community views with peculiar favor as providing for a class of aged females who have no other provision for their comfort and happiness the short time they have to live. New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore each have similar institutions which are in successful operation, containing each, from 50. to 80 inmates and the temporary home on Charles Street is nearly full, so that it is understood that the government of the Association contemplate erecting a suitable building as soon as a grant of land is obtained, and funds subscribed for the purpose. Your committee recommend the grant of a lot of land on Rutland Street in the vicinity of the Refuge, and Children's Friend Asylum, of nearly 200 feet deep by one hundred feet on Rutland Street, and on the same conditions as apply to the other institutions referred to in their grant of land from the city. They further submit the following Order. Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be authorized to convey to the Association for the relief of aged indigent females and their successors a lot of land on Rutland Street numbered as lots 341, 342, 343 & 344 on City plan on conditions

however that said land shall forever be devoted to the uses and purposes expressed in the Act of Incorporation of said Association.
Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the Thirtieth day of December Anno Domini 1888.

Present

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

The Committee to whom, Otis was referred the petition of Aileyne Otis, for an abatement of taxes, reported, that the petitioner have have to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

A. W. Burl, Jr. nominated and
elected appeared in person and then read a paper.

Intelligence

Sundry persons licensed to keep

Intelligence Office as named in the book kept for said purpose.

Butler.

Petition of J. M. Butler, for a license

to give musical exhibitions to Butler Seminars. Referred to the
Committee on Licenses.

Alower.

Petition of W. H. Alower, for a li-

cence to give his concert. Referred to the committee on License.

Telegraph.

The Committee to whom were

referred the following petition, viz: Boston and Vermont Telegraph
company, for leave to construct their Telegraph wire within the
city. As the New York Telegraph is engaged in this work, and
M. Field Fowler, for the same purpose, reported, that no further action
is necessary on the same. Read and accepted.

Dorchester

Ordered, That the City Marshal

be directed forthwith, to remove all obstructions on the line of Dor-
chester street, between First street and the water, and especially
certain buildings obstructing thereon, belonging to James Deluce.

Atkinson

Ordered, That the plan for widening

of Atkinson street from Prince to Ark street, which plan was
laid ninth last, and deposited in the office of the Mayor and
Aldermen, be and the same hereby is adopted as the prospective
widening of said street, and all persons who shall hereafter erect

buildings on said street are hereby required to conform to the
lines of said street, as shown on the plan attached

The Committee on laying out Raymond
and widening streets to which were referred the petition of J. H. Ray-
mond to have said street widened near East, and the com-
-stance of Thomas Cox, against the same, decided that on a
-ther examination of the proposed widening the recommendation that
it be deferred to some future time when it may embrace the build-
-ing immediately adjoining the estate of Mr. Cox, and south of
it. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the Market Tancil then
recommend that the rent of said No 10 under Tancil Hall Market
-ket, be One hundred and sixty dollars, per annum, from January
1. 1851. Read and passed.

The Committee on Paving it when the
was referred the petition of John H. H. and others to have the
-wagons, carts &c. in said Market pass on a sidewalk running
from the side walk, reported, that the petition be referred to the
Committee on the Market. Read, accepted and referred accordingly.

Petition of Anna C. Gordon and others
others to have the name of Belknap Street changed to Resend
street, or a part thereof from Myrtle to Beacon Street. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

The Committee on the petition of Legrand
of J. F. F. Legrand and others, to have a passage way between
Tennon and Finckney Street accepted, reported that the same be
referred to the next City Council. Read and referred accordingly.

Bickard. and others, respecting and others, against the reduction of the width of the side walk in Hanover street, reported, that the Remonstrants have leave to withdraw. Read and accepted.

Hobart.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter Hobart, jr. to have the side walk in Hanover street widened, reported that the same be granted. Read and accepted.

McCarte. The Committee on laying out and widening Streets, to whom were referred an order of this Board directing the cellar door on the corner of State & Congress Streets, to be closed permanently. Also, for the Marshal to report on the Board an additional cellar door. And the petition of John Scullie and others, respecting the closing doors. And the Inquest of the coroner in the body of Michael McCurdy, which caused by falling into the above mentioned cellar door, reported, that as the cellar door complained of, is, and for several months has been kept entirely closed, no further action is required thereon. Read and accepted.

Quinn.

Gulton.

Allen.

Heads.

For.

The Committee on Paving, reported, that the following petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions, vizt: M. S. Gravins, and others, to have a nuisance removed from Russell street. Benjamin Gulton, and others, to have Billerica street paved. Stephen M. Allen, to be paid the damage he has sustained in consequence of raising the grade of Tremont street. Timothy C. Ladd and others, to be paid for taking their land to widen State street. Dick Ladd and others, for grant of a sum of money, in part of indemnifying them for the damage done them in consequence of

The Committee on paving out
 East Boston and adjoining South Boston that the order heretofore passed by
 said Board the Board is here duly executed under the Eastern River and
 except the public streets at East Boston have not been completed
 and in the Board's uncertainty of the law upon the mat-
 ter, they recommend that no further action be taken on the
 subject at this time For the Committee, Henry J. Reed
 Chairman. The preceding Report on the petition of James Cunningham
 and others was Read and accepted.

Boylston Fire and Marine Insurance Co.
 The Committee on Paving, to
 whom was referred the petition of the Boylston Fire and Marine
 Insurance Company claiming damages in consequence of rais-
 ing the grade of Washington Street in front of their building,
 report that the prayer of the petition be granted, and offer the
 accompanying order. For the Committee, J. S. Perkins, Chairman.
 Ordered, That there be paid to the Boylston Fire and Marine In-
 surance Company the sum of eight hundred dollars the same to
 be in full of all demands against the City in consequence of
 raising the grade of Washington Street in front of their building,
 from Timothy Gilbert's Store to Beach Street, and that the same
 be charged to the appropriation for paving. Read accepted and
 the order passed.

Racing
 Whereas the practice of using the
 public streets as a race course, or for the purpose of buying the speed
 of fast horses as now practiced on the Southern portion of Washington
 Street during the period of racing, is brutal and demoralizing,
 contrary to law and attended with great danger to life & limb.
 Therefore, it is Ordered, that the City Marshal be and he hereby is

directed to prevent the same by drawing up a chain across
said street at the times when such closing and fast closing
take place or by such other means as he may think most
effectual: His Ordinance, that no ~~body~~ vehicle be introduced or per-
-cute all persons driving through any of the streets at a rate
greater than seven miles the hour.

Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants of this City require that the Land Street
should take, and lay out as a public street a way of the said
city, a parcel of land belonging to the East Boston Company & laid
out by them as part of street called Meridian Street lying be-
-tween Faneuil and Saratoga Streets, bounded as follows, viz: South and
-eastly on that part of the said Meridian Street heretofore convey-
-ed to the said City by a line which is the Northwesterly line of
Faneuil Street extended across Meridian Street Westwardly by the westerly
line of said Meridian Street as now used and as shewn on
the plans of said Company Northwardly to the Northern line of
Saratoga Street and Easterly by the Easterly line of said Me-
-ridian Street as now used and as shewn on the plans of the
said Company the said street being sixty feet in width and ex-
-tending from the Northwesterly line of Faneuil Street where it crosses
said Meridian Street to the Northern line of Saratoga Street
where it crosses said Meridian Street. And whereas, a deed of
the same has been delivered by said Company to the City &c
Therefore Ordained, That the parcel of land herein described is and
the same hereby is, taken and laid out as a public street or way
of the said City - to be named and known by the name of Meri-
-dian Street, as the same appears in a plan of the said street
made by said Company, a copy of which is deposited in the Office
of the said Mayor and Aldermen.

The Committee to whom was refer-

ed the petition of James Gelling, Treasurer of the Green Foundation, for an abatement of tax, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee to whom was refer-
ed the petition of the Ladies American Society and Temperance Union, for abatement of tax reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The joint Special Committee
of the City Council, to whom was referred the Rules & Regulations for the government of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, which were adopted by the Board of Visitors on the 17th day of April last by leave submit the following report:—The Committee after a careful consideration of the rules and regulations submitted by the Board of Visitors, in connection with the condition and wants of the Hospital and the difficulties which, from time to time, had occurred in its management, came to the conclusion that certain alterations and amendment, in some of the provisions relating to the distinctive rights and duties of the several officers, to whom the immediate charge of the establishment was entrusted, would essentially tend to promote and continue that good order, harmony, and easy working of all parts of the Institution which are so desirable, and indeed, necessary to its utility and success. Having matured the changes which, under all the circumstances they thought most likely to effect the objects in view they, some time in July last, requested an interview with the Board of Visitors of the Hospital. A conference afterwards took place at

which the amendments proposed by the Committee were stated 239.
and the views and feelings of both parties, in relation to
them and the whole subject of the government of the Institution,
were freely and candidly expressed. Dr. Stedman, the Superinten-
dent was also present and gave such explanations and
opinions as he desired, upon the various matters under con-
sideration. The conference ended with a request by the Com-
mittee that the Board would take the amendments of the
rules suggested by them, into further consideration and report
the result of their deliberations at a future day. This request
was cheerfully consented to, and as a consequence of it, a
few days since your Committee received from the Secretary of the
Board the following communication. At a full meeting of the
Board of Visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, held at said
Institution on Thursday Dec^r 19th 1850, it was unanimously voted,
that the Secretary be directed to inform the Chairman of the
Committee of the City Council to whom were referred the rules
and Regulations of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, that the Board
cannot concur in the changes proposed in said rules and
Regulations for the reason, that, after due consideration, they can-
not perceive that such changes can be productive of any bene-
ficial result to the Institution under their care. Your Committee
are confident that an exclusive regard to the interests of the
Hospital and a spirit of mutual forbearance and kindness
among all those persons who are in any way entrusted with
its affairs, would do more for its successful conduct than any
alteration in the rules & regulations which they could suggest
and, trusting that such is the present aim and purpose of
every individual concerned in its management, they recom-

5.10 mend that no additional action be taken, at this time, in relation to the matter submitted to them, - and pray that they may be discharged from further service. In behalf of the Committee, Henry C. Logic, Chairman. In Common Council, read and accepted same, up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Public Schools. The Joint Special Committee of the City Council, to whom was referred the Order of March 28th Superintendent, relating to a Superintendent of the Public Schools in the City - beg leave to report: - that your Committee had a meeting soon after their appointment, at which, in consideration of the importance of the subject matter of the order and the expediency of obtaining the views and feelings of the School Committee in relation to the same, it was determined to ask for a conference with some Committee selected by that Board to meet us. Accordingly your Chairman a few days afterwards, addressed, in a courteous term as he could command, a letter to the School Committee, stating the substance of the order and requesting the appointment of a Committee of Conference on their part for the purposes mentioned above, and transmitted it to the Secretary. No answer to this communication has been received by your Committee; but they have learned, indirectly, that, at the first meeting of the School Committee after its receipt, it was laid on the table. Whether that Committee considered it an interference with a subject exclusively belonging to themselves, or what views they entertained in relation to it, we are entirely ignorant; but the manner of disposing of a respectful communication from one department of the government to another seems to us disrespectful and improper on the ground of its tendency to produce feelings prejudicial to the public interests. The subject mat-

as of the order is one of no ordinary magnitude; and, whether 5th.
expedient or not, or whether within the province of the City Coun-
cil or exclusively entrusted to the School Committee could, in
the judgment of your Committee best be treated by a free and
manly interchange of views between committees selected to
oppose the Air Department. Your Committee are not disposed
to recommend any further action upon this subject at this time,
but, referring the Council to the opinions expressed upon it
in the report of the Grammar School examining committee,
which is just published, they have to be discharged from
further service in behalf of the Committee, Henry B. Rogers Chair-
man. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred.

The following named persons. Watchmen
were nominated and appointed Watchmen. viz. - Thos. H. Baker.
- James H. Baker. - Samuel Brown. - Sylvester Brown. - George C. Cady.
- Jory Cohn. - Cyrus H. Cobb. - David G. Clark. - William H. Currier. - Nathan
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ing. - William H. Rutt. - Isaac H. Pike. - Charles Savage. - John A. Baker.
- John A. Currier. - Charles Sprague. - Thomas Swadlow. - James
Simonds. - Howe S. Simpson. - Nathan Tucker. - John H. Taine. -
Nathaniel Tute.

Adjourned to Friday next, ten o'clock, A.M.

At a meeting of the board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Friday the third day of January. Anno Domini, 1851.

Present,

The Mayor, and all the Aldermen.

Drury

Petition of Roger Drury, for

leave to remove a building to Roxbury. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

House of
Industry

The board proceeded to fill the vacancy in the board of Directors of the House of Industry, occasioned by the resignation of John T. Heard, and the ballot being taken it appeared that Nathaniel Brewer was elected in concurrence with the Common Council.

East Boston

Ordered, That the board ac-

cept.

cept and adopt the grade of the street at East Boston as laid down by William F. Barrett, and his assistants in 1849, in their book of plans and profiles of said streets made in pursuance of the order of the Mayor and Aldermen, dated July 16th 1849, and now deposited in the office of said Mayor and Aldermen.

Webster

Ordered, That the City Solicitor

street.

be directed to defend any suits which may be, or have been brought against individuals for having graded Webster street, in East Boston, agreeably to the directions of the Committee on Paving, and in accordance with measurements of William F. Barrett.

Water

The Joint Standing Committee on Water, report to the City Council, that in accordance with the elev-

513.
-enth section of the Water Ordinance, a Sub Committee from their
number, have examined and audited the accounts of the Water
Board. The sub-Committee engaged the services of an experien-
-ced accountant, whose statement to them accompanies this re-
-port. The books and papers of the Water Department, have been kept
in a most commendable style of neatness, and systematic
arrangement. The Sub-Committee cannot refrain from alluding
to the fact, that the papers and documents of this important de-
-partment, are not kept in a proper place, where they are alike
secure from danger, by fire, and from the reach of any person
who may be interested in their mutilation or destruction. They
would respectfully urge this matter upon the early attention of
their successors. In behalf of the Sub-Committee, Samuel E. French,
Gentlemen, in accordance with the instructions received from
your Committee, I have made a thorough examination of the
books and papers of Mr. Holbrook, the Public Comptroller. I found
only two errors in the accounts for the year; the nett of these errors
being the sum of thirty five cents for Mr. Holbrook, produced over-
-charges for all the items in his schedule of payment except
two Sums of land, belonging to the Public Parks, which he reports
to be in the Registry office, to be recorded. After an examination
of the various items in the books in question, as copied into the Public
book, I made a table of the same, and found the total amount
of monies drawn from the City Treasury for the payment of said
bills to be Three hundred forty one thousand two hundred thirty
three dollars and fifty four cents. \$412,054.54. The balance
obtained in this manner exactly corresponded with the amounts
credited the City Treasury by the Comptroller George Gale. I com-
-pared the City Treasurer's receipts for monies received by him

544. from Mr Holbrook, as follows, for Water Rents	97,978.84
For cutting off Water	149.50
For Sales of materials belonging to the Water Works	<u>7089.90</u>
Total	105,568.24

One hundred five thousand five hundred six eight ²⁴/₁₀₀ dollars.
This enumeration includes all transactions to the present date.
Dec 20th 1850. Saml C. & Servant Wm H. Allen. To Samuel Smith, then
Simball Daniel S. Smith. Committee. Accepted in Common Council.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, & ordered
to be printed.

Brooks.
Bird's
heir.

Ordered, that an order passed
by this board September 23. 1850. to pay Noah Brooks trustee under
the will of John H. Bird deceased, for land taken from him the
said Brooks to widen Fourth street be and the same hereby is re-
considered and made void, and that a deed bearing date
Dec 26. 1850. from the said Brooks to the City of said land so
taken be and the same is hereby accepted and that there be
paid to said Brooks upon delivery of the said deed the sum of
four thousand eighty nine ²⁰/₁₀₀ dollars for said land taken as
aforesaid and that the same be charged to the appropriation
for unliquidated claims for laying out and widening Streets.

Monks.

Whereas it appears that John P.
Monks has filled up at his own expense a portion of West Street
between C and E streets and thereby saved the City the expense to
which they would otherwise have been put; - it is therefore, Ordered,
that the Superintendent of Streets be directed to fill in a portion
of the flat on the premises of said Monks by taking earth & gravel
from the adjacent public lands where he is digging & to the amount

of three hundred squares, and placing it upon the same, in 545
full of all claims of damage for what said Monks has done
in filling said First street.

The Joint Standing Committee Treasurer
on Public Lands report, that under the contract entered into by South Bay
the lots in March 1848 with William Evans, for filling up the Evans
South Bay, an additional appropriation has become necessary,
and they recommend the passage of the following Order. For the
committee's findings. Beggs. Ordered, that the Treasurer read
he is hereby authorized to borrow under the direction of the Com-
mittee on Finance the sum of Fifty thousand dollars and that
the same be added to the appropriation for Public Lands. Read in
Common Council. Yeas, 38. Nays, none. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred. On the question of concurrence, the question
was taken by Yeas and Nays, as follows: Yeas. The Mayor. The
men. Yeas. Yeas. Yeas. Yeas. Yeas. Yeas. Yeas. Yeas. Yeas.
man S. Perkins. one.

On the petition of the Director of Industry.
in the House of Industry. Ordered, that the Director of the said Deer Island
House be authorized to use the last wing of the said House
on Deer Island for the accommodation of inmates now at the Is-
land.

On the petition of Stephen Burrows. Burrows
present, complaining of the Bureau Bureau as done in connection. Burrows
replied. Ordered, that the committee on Finance having reported
at the last meeting of this board that the petitioner have leave to
withdraw his petition, which report was accepted. And now read
report be and is hereby reconsidered, and said petition was re-
ferred to the next board.

Chair. A communication from a man and apparatus for a Hy-
 draulic engine in that place. Referred to the Committee on the Fire
 Department.

Engine No. 19.

Engine Co. No. 19. Officers resign-

ed. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Insurance.

The Order on the expediency
 of allowing for the City the power of Insurance Companies, in view of
 some State act and interest without increase of Taxes. In Com-
 mon Council agreed to the next City Council. Came up for concurrence.
 Read and concurred.

Sever

A communication was received
 from James T. Sever, seeking his acceptance as a member of the
 Water board. Read and filed.

Page-
 First St.

On the petition of Chauncey
 Page, to be compensated the damage he has sustained in conse-
 quence of opening First St. The Committee on laying out and
 widening Streets report, that, as they understand that the peti-
 tioner bought his land of Mr. Clark already filled up and did
 no filling himself on First street, he has sustained no damage
 from the laying out of said First street between C & F and should
 have leave to withdraw. In the Committee, Henry B. Rogers, Chair-
 man. Read and accepted.

City
 Hospital

The Committee on the subject
 of a City Hospital, report that they have in their possession a
 large number of important letters on that subject from many dis-
 tinguished physicians which they deem it desirable should come
 before the next City Government believing as they do that at a

future at far distant day such an institution will be as far as possible. At. Grant, for the Committee. Read and accepted.

Ordered, That all matters and things not acted upon be referred to the next board of Mayor and Aldermen.

The Board was then adjourned without business.
Attest.

J. H. McLeary,

City Clerk

I the undersigned do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true record of proceedings of the Mayor & Aldermen in the year 1850, Page 1, to 541 both inclusive.

Attest.

J. H. McLeary

City Clerk.

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